G.R., G.D., No. 2408, dated 22-6-22.

Correspondence

DOCKET SHEET

Subject :—

Supply of funds for granting relief to persons affected by heavy rains in Bijapur.

File No. C 451058/41860

R. H & B C DEPT.

Y. BRANCH.

References :—

Date.	To whom sent.	Notes and instructions.

CIS1057 /41860

Q.H. dated

p1-3 cls

Submitted.

The A.D.D. has released 25 tons of C.G.I Sheets for granting relief to persons affected by heavy rains in Bijapur from the April quota and have requested that steps to withdraw the Contract of Iron and Steel and Cement, Bombay to return an equal quantity to the A.I.S. Bombay by way of recoupment. As the demands of this type are to be met from N.A. quota the recoupment asked for is in order and the Controller may be requested to arrange for recoupment in due course. ~~Approved~~

p5-6 cls

Necessary draft is put up for approval.

7/8/58. Orders regarding 'A' of page 1 cls have already been issued.

~~A~~

p1. 8/1

8/8

Noted.

9/8

ARCS/A

Submitted

2. It is informally understood that the ADSSO has about 25 tons of G.C. sheets now left with him out of which about five tons are proposed to be despatched to Poona. It is therefore, not possible to meet the large demand of ten thousand sheets (about 12½ tons) from the Stock with him.

3. It is also understood that the P.A to the Collector of Bijapur had phoned to the Res. RD. and had informed him that eight villages in Sindi Taluka have been completely surrounded by flood water and that almost the entire population of these villages have been rendered destitute. The Press reports also indicate that the damage in Bijapur district is heavy. The demand of the Collector is urgent and it seems necessary to make available to him as much Stock is possible against ~~his~~ it. ~~This demand~~ The ADSSO is being requested ~~separately~~ to arrange to despatch a wagon-load (c.f. G.C.I. sheets to the Town of

This is being considered on ARCS/A paper
Rx 7/8/56

to Bijapur from the stock of agricultural quota available with him.

4. These papers may be sent to the RR&SCD for arranging supply of GC sheets from the non-agricultural stock.

Rink
P.J.D.

7.8.56

(S. C. Shukla)

Asstt. Secy (RR&SCD)

REHABILITATION, HOUSING AND
[illegible] DEPARTMENT
A.H.F. D.I.S.C. 2356
42536
S. No.
Date 9 AUG 1956
C.I.S./056

9/8/56

We have already issued instructions in response to G.C. sheets to Bijapur. No additional requirement.

9/8/56

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A.H.F.D.I.S.C.2356/42536
7 R&H&SCD

Financial Adviser
Registry
Please issue to RR&HSCD
Rink 7

GPN

Reminder sent.
In his earlier request the CM of Bijapur had asked for 5000 sheets. Against

This

Against this request of 5000 sheets the A.D.
released 25 tons and the depot released 25 tons
in favour of the Bijapur Collector. Out of the
25 tons released by the depot 18½ tons (about
1500 sheets) have be asked to be
despatched to the Mamlatdar of Indi.

It appears from 'A' on page 1 ante that
addl. 10,000 sheets are required by the Collector
the Controller has already met the requirements
of other dists and even of the Earth
Quake sufferers about 100 tons have been
released. A recent request of the Coll. of Poona
for sheets for relief work has also been
referred to the Controller. It is not known
whether he has got any sheets readily available
with him to meet the present demand. The
Controller may see this no. & he may perhaps be requested
to release at least 25 tons more to the Collector of Bijapur
to attend relief to the sufferers, if stocks permit.

9/9/52.

9/9/52

A.S.

9/9/52

P.T.O.

gpw

Recommended.

2. The A.T.F.D. had referred its own papers regarding here release of addl. stock to Bijapur, today to A.S. (II). In these cases that Dept. has authorised to release 40 lors of steels in addition to its earlier release of 25 lors. The total release to Bijapur including the 25 lors released from N.A. quota thus comes to 90 lors. This quota appears to be adequate looking to the availability of stocks. Release any further quota to Bijapur at this stage is not possible. These papers may be returned to the A.T.F.D. with these remarks.

3. The question of asking ad hoc quota from the Govt. of India for such unforeseen contingencies is being pursued separately.

Dr
10/8/56.

This was discussed with J.S. He had no objection to the release of Bijapur additional quota, 90 lors — since it is a justifiable

19/8/56

19/8/56

Shri P. Thomas may be invited with the PP to discuss the matter on the 17th inst.

Asst.
(14/8/58)
11/8

14702, 45955, 43929

Submitted.

2. So far this Dptt as well as the A&FD together released 90 tons of C.C.I. sheets to Bijapur for given shelter to flood stricken people there. The Coll. of Bijapur has asked for an addl. quantity of 20,000 G.C.I. sheets of 10'x12' immediately as rabi rains are imminent and it would be necessary to supply at least 4 to 6 sheets to each family. He has also requested that top priority may be given to move these sheets as rains are expected at any moment. It may not be possible to release as many as 20,000 sheets. However, about 50 tons may be released in addition to the earlier release. If approved, the draft put up may kindly be seen.

30/8/78.

As

DC (RH&CD) has directed that the Collector may visit the flood-affected areas and assess the requirements of building materials. Pending his report, we may give 50 tons to Bijapur

30/8/78

PTO

46394, 46611, 47185, 47187
47192, 47198

R.H.o B.g.?

Gr.or

p69-110 cls
Submitted.

2. In view of the instructions overleaf, the necessary orders regarding release of addl. 50 tons of steel have already been issued. p55-56 cls As regards instructions to the Controller visiting the flood affected areas, the draft is put up. p111 cls oc & fc are put up

No need to issue this order. 8/11/89

3. The Coll. of Bijapur has complained against the delay on the part of the Controller regarding expediting the stocks for despatch of the material. The Controller's remarks may be called for on the Collector's letter at pages 95-97 cls & the draft oc & fc are put up. p95-97 cls p115 cls

Controller cannot be allowed to issue orders. Collector has to move Government before 8/11/89

4. The Collector has also stated that the Tata Iron & Steel Co. have not supplied steel against indents placed by a Wholeseller of Bijapur although advance payment has been made on 1-6-88. Perhaps the Calcutta Controller may be requested to instruct the suppliers to despatch the steel against pending indents where such material is to be used for activities relating to flood affected areas. If approved, the draft put up may issue. oc & fcs are put up. p113 cls

May issue 8/11/89

5. As regards Dy. Spr's note on page 110 cls it may be stated that the Controller has instructed addl. 50 tons of steel already released with G.I. dt. 31-8-88. p55-56 cls The total release thus comes to 140 tons of steel to Bijapur.

8/11/88

As (II). 8/11/89

Dy. S (affirmative). 13/9

Ok 10/11/88

47691, 48170
R.H.O.B.C.

Gpor

P 117-119 cls

Submitted for information.

2. ~~Sub~~ In view of A.S's marginal remarks on pre page the Con. of Bijapur may be informed that the Controller has been instructed to expedite the merchant concerned in the matter. Necessary draft P 121-122 cls is put up.

3. It may be seen from page 117 cls that the Controller has made ~~arrang~~ release of 50 tons of C.I. sheets as requested in G.L. dt. 31-8-56. P 55-56 cls. He has also written to the C.O.S, Central Railway for moving the material on top priority. In this connection it may be stated here that the Railway authorities ~~have~~ had recently advised this office to sponsor the movement through the Secretary, Board of Transport. In view of the necessary draft P 123-124 cls put up may issue, if approved.

4. The R.H.C.A has also released 50 tons of C.I. sheets to Bijapur as requested P 119 cls.

Ans
12/9/56.

Seen

A.S.

GPN

CIS 1056/47124

R.H. A.B.C.D.

Submitted with reference to Dy. M. (Pub. Health & Labour)'s note dated 3/9/56.

2. His Deputy and the A.F.D. Togetti have released 140 tons of C.G.I. Sheets to Bijapur for affording relief to flood and rain affected people. The last release was ordered on 31-8-56 and the T.H. Officer Bijapur has been advised to have a more accurate assessment of the needs of the C.G.I. Sheets in the flood affected areas and intimate his firm demand so that further efforts to supply more C.G.I. Sheets could be made. He has also been advised to use utmost care in the matter. His reply is awaited.

10/9/56.

10/9/56

St. Sy.

11/9

Dy. M (Pub. Health & Lab).

13/9

GPN

CIS 1056/47355

R.H. A.B.C.D.

1345

Submitted

2. His deptt. has already released 140 tons of Sheets to Bijapur so far including the last release of 50 tons on 31-8-56. In the circumstances, no action is necessary on the telegram at page 3 C/S for the present.

18/9/56

18/9/56

The Collr of Bijapur has approached
(1) Govt. for supply of 5,000 corrugated
7.18 ironsheets for the use of persons rendered
destitute in the district due to incessant heavy rains.

2. It is understood through the Bombay Asso that the Iron and Steel Controller is arranging to despatch 25 tons from the stocks with him. The Asso Bombay is also being asked to loan 25 tons to the Govt from the 'Agricultural quota'. This case was personally shown to the A.S. (Shri Jain) R.H.B.C.D. and necessary orders are being issued separately.

3. The Collr (Shri B.S. Shedgire) had phoned to the Govt of Bijapur in this connection and the Govt has requested that the R.H.B.C.D should arrange to despatch the I.S.S. to arrange to despatch the said twenty five tons of G.C. Sheets as under:—

(i) 1500 G.C. Sheets (about 6½ tons) to the Collr, Bijapur at Bijapur.

(ii) 1500 Sheets (about 18½ tons) to the Collr, Bijapur, Bijapur, INDIA.

4. This note may be sent to the R.H.B.C.D. & the I.S.S. as stated in para 3 above.

Rule 2.8.56

(Shri S)
A.S. R.H.B.C.D (Shri Jain)

2/8/56

Pl. issue necessary orders on

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ARBD ISC 356
4178
3 AUG 1956
ASL

Gen

1-2 cls

The draft put up may kindly, if approved.

Gen
3/8/56.

Gen
3/8/56

A.S.

Dy Sy (after visit)

Gen

A DFD ISC 2356/41922
R.H. & B.C.D.

Recommended

The A.D.F.D. has loaned 25 tons of G.C.I. sheets to Collector of Bijapur for meeting the demands of sufferers in Bijapur dist. Similarly this dept has also instructed the Controller of Iron and Steel and Cement, Bombay to release 25 tons of G.C.I sheets for the said sufferers through the Collector. Thus in all 50 tons of G.C.I. sheets have been released for this purpose on the request of the Coll. of Bijapur.

1-2 cls

The Dy Director of Backward Class Welfare, Poona has requested for supply of 1000 Nos of sheets to Jamkhandi for harijans who have been affected due to very heavy rains there. It is for orders whether the request of the Dy. D. (Pub. Health)'s directions at page 6 C/s [illegible] the Controller of Iron and Cement, Bombay should be instructed to release further 1000 Nos sheets to Jamkhandi & the Coll. of Bijapur should be requested to meet the demand of the harijans from within the quota of 50 tons already released at his disposal for the rain sufferers of Bijapur.

5-6 cls

I would move this Director's Telephone for similar relief

6/8

(Through E.S.)

6/8/56

Dir Coll. Bijapur perhaps he asked telegraphically to confirm whether he can spare 1000 sheets

A.S. (II)
A.S. (I)
Dy Sy.

(nearly 12½ tons) from the quota already with him. If he cannot then orders may issue for the further allotment of the above quantity

6/8/56.

Pl. send a telegram in concise asking him to move on demand for the quota flow on his disposal. I understand very little more left.

7/8/56

Resubmitted with a draft telegram. oc. ts are put up for signature.

7/8/56

As. (II)

A 87-D15C 2358/41922
R. H

Resubmitted
p3 & 7/8

Necessary orders having issued, these papers may now be returned with A 87-D. with a request to transfer these papers officially to this Deptt.

9/8/56

AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPT.
Date of Receipt 5
11 AUG 1956
File No. FSC 2358
Serial No. A 87630.

9/8/56.

13/8 As

NOE to A&FD 9/10 Aug 56

CIS1058/45458

RHABCD

Submitted for information.

30/8/58

30/8/58

CIS1058/50613

RHABCD

Submitted

2. In view of the Col.'s letter dt. 17-9-58 and A.D.(II)'s note on page c/s. draft put up may issue, if approved.

25/9/58.

A.D.(II).

Typed

C1S1056/48952

R.H. a B.C.D

Submitted with reference to the foregoing letter of the President, K.P.C.C.

It appears that the President, K.P.C.C. is under the impression that all the 500 lbs of C.G.I. sheets released by the Govt. of India are to Bijapur. This is not correct. Of all 500 lbs of sheets have been released by the Govt. of India for allocating to various flood affected dists. ~~Bijapur~~ Bijapur dist has so far been released 140 lbs of sheets. The President, K.P.C.C may be apprised of the correct position as per draft put up. ~~Once~~ Once it is put up for signature.

25/9/56

25/9/56

A.O (II).

GPO

C.I.S/056/50613

R.H. dated

p147-155 cls

Submitted

2. In view of the Addl's letter at pages 147-151 cls

p157-158 cls

and A.S. (II)'s ~~notes~~ notes on page 147 cls, draft

put up may issue, if approved.

25/9/56

25/9/56

~~A.S. (II)~~

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CIS 1058/49378

R.H. a B.C.D

p1.015

Shri S.Y. Patil has ~~requested~~ suggested for the supply of 5000 Nos sheet to each Taluka for free distribution to harijans. In this connection it may be seen from the Collr. of Bijapur's letter dt 13-9-58 that the Govt. in R.D. have allotted a substantial amt. of gratuitous relief in the form of materials like C.G.I. sheets, cement, timber etc to persons affected by floods. This Govt has so far released 240 tons of sheets and ~~also~~ 50 tons of cement. Shri Patil may be apprised of this and he may be informed that the Collr. of Bijapur will no doubt take necessary action. In the circ. necessary draft put up.

p3-1(1)

* P.127-151 C/11 of CL No CIS 1058 50613 put up as linked

* the 100 tons already released and 100 tons are being issued.

put up may issue, if approved.

25/9/56.

AS (II)

G.Dy.No.
S.No. 52247

Submitted with reference to the CMr's letter at pages 169-174 cfs

p 147-151 cfs

Original letter addressed to me by my was received in this office and after considering the request of the CMr. an addl. quota of 100 ton has been placed at the disposal of the CMr. Bijapur. No further action is necessary on the copy of the letter now received.

12/10/56

AS (II)

GPSr.

C131058/055843
RH ABCD

P175 45
Submitted for information.

24/1/58

Supt

24/1/58

Noted.

No action has been called for on these papers. They will be recorded.

28/1/58

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Immediate. Letter.

To

The Agricultural Iron and Steel Supply Officer, Bombay.

No. AFS 3286/8423-E/A. Bombay, 2nd August, 1956.

The Collector of Bijapur has reported that due to excessive rains a number of houses have collapsed in Bijapur town and some talukas of the district and has requested Government to arrange to supply about 6000 Galvanised Corrugated Iron Sheets. It is understood that against the above requirements, the Iron and Steel Controller, Bombay is arranging to supply twenty five tons of Galvanised Corrugated Sheets from his stocks with him. Please, therefore, arrange to despatch immediately to the Collector of Bijapur twenty five tons of Galvanised Corrugated Sheets from the stock of agricultural units with you, to be recouped subsequently by Rehabilitation Housing and Backward Classes Department and send the bills to the Collector for payment. The Collector of Bijapur is being requested to send despatching instructions to you shortly.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay,

B.S. Sheshgiri.

Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Agriculture and Forests Department.

No. AFS 3286/8423-E/A. Bombay, 2nd August, 1956.

Copies forwarded to:-

1. The Rehabilitation Housing and Backward Classes Department with a request to instruct the Iron and Steel Controller, Bombay to return an equal quantity from his stocks to the Agricultural Iron and Steel Supply Officer,
2. The Collector and Chairman, District Development Board, Bijapur, with reference to his telephonic talk with the Chief Secretary on 31st July 1956.

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41860
Date 4 AUG 195

3. The Collector is requested to issue necessary despatch instructions to the Agricultural Iron and Steel Supply Officer, Bombay. The sheets should be sold to persons rendered

destitute...

destitute and in need of Corrugated Iron Sheets and for this purpose the loans far ~~from the amount~~ granted to the above persons from the amount placed at the Collector's disposal by Government in Revenue Department, case be used by them.

Revenue Department.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay,

B.S. Shukyini

Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Agriculture and Forests Department.

ND/2.2.

No CIS1057/41860 g.
R. H & B.C.D.
Sachivalaya, Bf/No1
20 August 1957

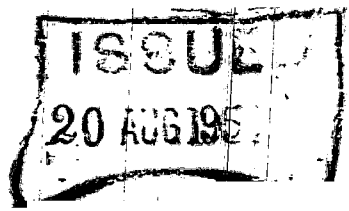
To The Controller of Stores and Cement, Bf.

Sub:- Release of funds for granting relief to the persons affected by heavy rains in Bijapur.

The A.F.D. has instructed the A.I.S.S.O, Bombay to release 25 tons of C.G.I. Sheets for granting relief to the persons affected by heavy rains in Bijapur from Agril. quota. As the Agril. quota is to be recouped by the equal quantity you are requested to arrange...

for the ~~same~~ said recruitment with the.
April 1a Steel Supply Offices, Bombay — in due
course

Yesh. Sy ch.
Released



Copy forwarded to:— fl-2 cls
The A.F.D. w.r.t. his endorsement No. 18 Ec 330/81238 A, dated the 2-8-57
The "April 1 a S.S Offices, Bombay
for information.

7/8/57

Await 5/9/56

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No.TAG.
Collector's Office,
Bijapur, 14-8-1956.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Sachivalaya, Bombay-1

Subject:- Damage due to excessive rainfall
Relief regarding-

Reference:-1) Government R.D.Memorandum No.TAG 1156-
103924-H dated 6-8-1956

2) Your telegram No.CLS-3956-K dated
11-8-1956

111874

Sir,

On account of continuous and soaking rainfall, widespread and considerable damage has been caused to the mud roofed houses in this District, particularly, in the Talukas of Bijapur, Indi, Sindgi, Bagewadi and Muddebihal. Statement No.I showing the details of rainfall from 19th to 31st July is enclosed which shows that the raingall in the northern five Talukas was excessive. The rainfall in the Talukas to the south of Krishna river was normal. The Statement shows that the rainfall varied from 6" to 14½" in the northern five Talukas and from 2" to 5½" in the southern Talukas of this District during the period from 19th July to 31st July.

2. The Mamlatdars were telegraphically directed to accommodate the affected families whose houses had collapsed or were on the point of collapsing, in Chavadis, Dharmashalas, Temples, Mosques, Schools, Godowns etc. The President, Municipal Borough, Bijapur, requested me to allow the Government High School to be occupied by the affected families in Bijapur town where large number of houses had come down. The Educational Inspector was requested to direct the Head Master, Government High School, Bijapur, to allow the families to take shelter in the High School Building. A conference of the leaders of Bijapur City was convened in the Municipal Borough Office

under my presidentship and a Relief Committees under the Chairmanship of the President of the Borough Municipality was formed for collecting funds and for arranging relief through non official agencies. The Committee has been collecting funds and has organised two cinema shows and by now more than Rs.5,000/- have been collected by way of cash, clothes etc.

3. Due to the soaking rains thousands of mud-roofed houses in the City and the Talukas have fallen or are badly damaged. It is only the middle and poor classes that are the worst sufferers. Many bunds in the northern Talukas have been breached particularly those in black soil. Some wells also have been greatly damaged and silted up. Telegraphic instructions were issued to the Mamlatdars to advance tagai loans to the Agriculturists for repairing or rebuilding their fallen and damaged houses. They were also directed by telegrams to issue all available corrugated iron sheets in their talukas to the affected families. A telegram was sent to Government on 31-7-1956 requesting to sanction telegraphically Rs.50,000/- for advancing tagai loans to non agriculturists for repairing their houses and to sanction Rs.10,000/-for distributing gratuitous relief. Government were pleased to sanction Rs.20,000/- under N.A.L.Act and Rs.2,000/- for gratuitous relief. These amounts were immediately distributed to the Mamlatdars of Bijapur,Indi,Sindgi,Bagewadi and Muddebhial with instructions to grant gratuitous relief to the families rendered destitute at the rate of Rs.10/- to 20/- per deserving family looking to the circumstances of each case. Similarly tagai grant under N.A.L.Act has been allotted to these Mamlatdars with instructions to advance tagai loans upto Rs.50/- in each individual case so that the grant can be used for distributing tagavi among a large number of sufferers.

4.The tagai grant allotted to this District under A.L.and L.I.L.Acts of Rs.4,07,000/- was redistributed to the affected northern Talukas of the District after withdrawing surplus grants from the Talukas in the Southern Division where no appreciable damage had been caused. As demands were being received for additional allotment of tagai grant under A.L.and L.I.L.Acts from the Mamlatdars, Government was approached to sanction an additional grant of rupees two lakhs in this office letter No.TAG dated 2nd August,1956 Government have, however, sanctioned an additional grant of only Rs.1,00,000/- as per their telegram R.D.No.TAG 1156/ 103924-H dated 3-8-1956. Practically the whole of this amount has been distributed to the needy Mamlatdars. The Prant Officers and the Mamlatdars were directed to tour rapidly in their jurisdiction and report damage caused by the rains. I also visited some Talukas to study the situation on the spot and to assess the extent of damage caused. The Mamlatdars have been instructed to distribute tagai loans in central villages by deputing circle staff and their A.Ks. as that would save the trouble and expense of the villagers for coming to the Taluka Office and going back. As a result of these measures no discontentment is noticed among the sufferes, and this has also facilitated the distribution of quick relief to the villagers. The distribution of tagai and gratuitous relief is still in progress. As the distribution of tagai grants is in progress in villages, it is difficult to give the exact unspent balances with the Mamlatdars out of the tagavi allotments made to them as required by Government in their Memo No.TAG 1156/103924-H dated 6-8-1956. The Circle staff and Aval Karkuns have been deputed to villages with advance amounts of tagai for distribution there. It is, however, certain that all the amount alloted to the Mamlatdars under A.L.and L.I.LActs and the grant

for gratuitous relief will be utilised. The Mamlatdars Indi, Sindgi and Bijapur have asked further allotment, as a number of bunds in these Talukas which have been breached and the wells damaged or silted up require to be repaired urgently. An additional tagai grant of Rs.1,00,000/- under A.L. and L.I.L. Acts is, therefore, required urgently and may kindly be placed at my disposal. Part of this will also be utilised for advancing tagai loans to the Rayats in the flood affected villages of Indi and Sindgi Talukas. For the present, no additional grant is required for advancing tagai loans under the N.A.L.Act.

5.Government was approached to sanction an additional grant of Rs.30,000/- for gratuitous relief and Rs.50,000/- for tagai under N.A.L.Act and 20,000/- G.C.I. sheets in addition to the previous grants. Government have sanctioned an additional grants of Rs.30,000/- under N.A.L.Act and Rs.30,000/ as gratuitous relief in addition to the amounts of Rs.2,000/- and Rs.800/- sanctioned separately for distribution of gratuitous relief. Sufficient amounts have been placed at the disposal of the Mamlatdars of Indi, Sindgi, Bijapur, Bagewadi and Muddebhial. An amount of Rs.5,000/- has also been placed at the disposal of the other Mamlatdars as some damage to houses was reported. the List Statement No.II) showing the allotment of tagai grants and gratuitous relief placed at te disposal of the Mamlatdars in the Distri t is enclosed. These allot ments include the amounts granted to the Mamlatdars of Indi and Sindgi for relief in the flood affected villages. The statement would show that major portion of the tagai grants and gratuitous relief has been placed at the disposal of the Mamlatdars of the northern five talukas of Bijapur, Indi, Sindgi,

Bagewadi and Muddebihal. It was noticed that the houses of poor and backward class people especially the Harijans were greatly affected on account of the heavy rains. Most of them are landless labourers and are hard hit and deserv sympathetic treatment. I have, therefore, issued orders to the Mamlatdars to pay special attention to them and to distribute gratuitous relief upto Rs.50/- per affected family in the shape of materials as far as possible. An additional grant of Rs.50,000/- for gratuitous relief is, therefore absolutely necessary.

6.Further requirements:-

In addition to the bunds and wells damaged it is now ascertained that nearly 4000 houses have collapsed and more than 21,000/- houses have been badly damaged. A statemetn (statement No.III) showing the information regarding the villages affected by the heavy rains and the loss caused in the different talukas of this District is enclosed. So the present allotment of taravi grant and gratuitous relief grant placed at my disposal will not meet the requirements. I, therefore, request you to move Government to allot Rs.1,00,000/- under A.L.and L.I.L.Acts and Rs.50,000/- for gratuitous relief including the demands of grants for flood affected villages of Indi and Sindgi Talukas. Besides an additional quota of 20,000 G.C.I. sheets of 10' and 12' length may immediately be placed at my disposal as rabi rains are imminent and it would be necessary to supply at least 4 to 6 sheets to each family according to the number of members in the family and damage caused to each house. Top priority may be give for the movement of these sheets as rains are expected at any moment. Two wagon loads of bamboos, rafters and poles from Alnavar or Dandeli Forest Depots may also be sent to this District immediately for free distribution to the sufferers who have been rendered destitute as these

these materials are not easily available here and as they are required for erecting sheds with tin sheets or for constructing and repairing houses. The incidental Charges for felling, exploiting and transport may be borne by Government. These requirements will also meet the demands from the flood affected villages of Indi and Sindgi Talukas to a large extent.

*charges for

7. A report regarding the damage caused by the floods submitted separately together with relevant information under this office letter No.POL dated 14-8-1956-.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Collector, Bijapur.

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Statement

Statement showing the date-wise figures of rainfall recorded in the talukas of Bijapur district from 19th July to 31st July 1956.

Sr. No.	Taluka.	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st July 1956	Total.
		I.C.													I.C.
1.	Bijapur.	0/43	0/74	0/24	0/15	0/02	-	0/30	2/27	0/19	0/73	1/75	2/40	0/63	9/85
2.	Indi.	0/86	1/30	0/37	-	1/37	0/12	0/35	4/40	0/35	2/13	0/85	2/02	0/34	14/46
3.	Sindgi.	0/90	0/90	1/29	0/03	0/13	0/05	0/60	2/10	0/35	1/50	1/38	3/65	0/41	13/29
4.	Bagewadi.	0/85	0/61	0/15	-	0/03	-	0/45	1/86	0/08	1/38	1/90	1/46	0/14	8/91
5.	Muddebihal.	1/12	0/26	-	-	-	-	0/40	1/20	0/05	1/10	0/95	0/95	0/02	6/05
6.	Mudhol.	0/36	0/28	-	-	0/07	-	0/09	0/37	-	0/02	0/25	0/64	0/04	2/12
7.	Jamkhandi.	0/15	0/40	-	-	-	-	0/05	1/80	0/01	0/08	0/30	0/66	0/12	3/57
8.	Bagalkot.	0/33	0/36	0/02	-	-	-	0/28	1/65	-	0/45	0/88	0/45	0/06	4/48
9.	Hungund.	0/53	0/57	0/12	0/14	-	-	0/14	0/86	0/08	1/01	1/03	1/04	0/04	5/56
10.	Badami.	0/20	0/45	0/07	0/24	0/03	-	0/14	0/52	0/04	0/25	0/43	0/40	0/06	2/83
11.	Bilgi Petha.	0/28	0/52	-	-	-	-	0/17	0/64	0/02	0/34	0/47	0/59	0/03	3/06

Statement II.

District-Bijapur.

Statement showing the amount allotted to Mamlatdars and the Mahalkari,Bilgi,in Bijapur district.

Sr. No.	Name of taluka.	Amt.allotted by Govt.so far under A.L.& L.I.L. Acts.	Amt.distri buted under A.L.& L.I.L. Acts.	Amt.allotted by Govt.so far under NAL.Act.	Amt.distri buted under NAL Act.	Gratuitous relief allott ed so far by Govt.	Amt.of gratui- tous relief distri buted so far.
1.	Bijapur.	5,07,000/	45,000/	50,000/	11,000/	40,000/	5,600/-
2.	Indi.		1,24,000/		11,000/		15,600/-
3.	Sindgi.		80,000/		11,000/		5,600/-
4.	Bagewadi.		50,000/		3,000/		2,000/
5.	Muddebihal.		60,000/		4,000/.		2,200/
6.	Mudhol.		15,000/		2,000/		1,000/
7.	Jamkhandi.		25,000/		2,000/		1,000/-
8.	Bagalkot.		13,000/		2,000/		1,000/
9.	Hungund.		13,000/		1,000/		-
10.	Badami.		40,000/		2,000/		1,000/-
11.	Bilgi Petha.		35,000/		1,000/		1,000/
	Total-		5,00,000/-		50,000/-		36,000/-
	Balance with the Collr.		7,000/		-		4,000/-

vy rains and the loss caused in Bijapur district.

No.of bunds damaged. No.	approximate value. Rs.	No.of wells damaged No.	Approximate value. Rs.	No.of live stock dead No.	Approximate value. Rs	No.of tin sheets distributed.	Relief by non-official Agencies.	value. Rs.
46	4600/	20	6000/	10	2000/	25	Local relief committee has been formed which has collected about Rs.5000/ The amt.is being distributed in kind.	5000/-
800	80000/	125	62500/	-	-	713	Grains,cloths &c.	1000/-
60	18000/	100	50000/	12 cattle 100 sheep.	2900/	350/	3 free kitchens.	1865/
23	5800/	-	-	17	1620/	150	2½bags food grains.	50/-
-	-	-	-	7	450/	172	Jowar ~~cash~~. cash.	40/- 28/-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	6	795/	124	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	125	5 tin sheets. ½ bag jowar.	45/- 20/-
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-	-	~~1~~	800/	-	-	-	-	
929	108400/	246	~~108400/~~ 119300	~~246xxxxxxxx~~ 152	~~xxxxxxxx~~ 7765/-	~~152~~ 1948		6998/-

Statement III.

Statement showing the information regarding villages affected by recent ~~flood~~ he

Sr. No.	Name of Taluka.	No.of villages in the taluka.	No.of villages affected.	No.of deaths caused by house collapse.	No.of houses collapsed. No.	Approximate value of loss. Rs.	No.of houses damaged. No.	Approximate value Rs.
1.	Bijapur.	111	68	4	673	269200/	2794	279400/
2.	Indi.	124	124	3	200	450000/-	6000	550000/
3.	Sindgi.	151	80	1	319	252150/	5730/	348250/
4.	Bagewadi.	121	118	-	365	94870/	4005	524068/
5.	Muddebihal.	156	152	2	239	49000/	2135	175000/
6.	Jamkhandi.	70	35	1	18	1680/	234	13970/
7.	Mudhol.	81	25	2	2	500/	184	13500/
8.	Hungund.	170	28	-	-	-	167	14271/
9.	Badami.	159	40	3	3	500/	224	15925/
10.	Bagalkot.	93	22	-	-	-	120	5000/
11.	Bilgi Petha.	66	5	1	7	500/	-	-
		1302	697	17	3826	1118400/	1693	838884/

REHABILITATION, HOUSING AND
BACKWARD CLASSES DEPARTMENT.
File No. C.S 105.
S. No. 44702
Date 20 AUG 1956

A copy of the collr's letter may be forded to the R+BCs for necy. action as far as that dept is concerned.

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As R+BCs. Early Please.

20/8/56

Letter.

To

The Collector of Bijapur.

No. ISC 2356/5074-A. Bombay, 25th August, 1956.

Reference your letter, No. TAB, dated the 14th August, 1956, addressed to the Secretary, Revenue Department, regarding relief for the damage due to excessive rainfall.

The entire stock of agricultural quota of Galvanised Corrugated Sheets has practically been exhausted. It is, therefore, not possible for this Department to loan any sheets. A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Department for arranging to despatch Galvanised Corrugated Sheets from the non-agricultural quota, if possible.

2. With regard to the supply of two wagon loans of bamboos, rafters and poles from Alnavar or Dandeli Forest Depots, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bombay State, Poona, is being requested to take necesaary action in the matter.

HOUSING AND
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7 AUG 1956

By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay,

P.R. Joglekar.
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Agriculture and Forests Department.

Immediate.

No. ISC 2356/5074-A. Bombay, 25th August, 1956.

Copy with a copy of the letter under reply forwarded to the Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Department with a request to please arrange to despatch whatever quantity of Galvanised Corrugated Sheets can be made available to the Collector against his present demand from the non-agricultural quota.

Copies forwarded to:-

the Chief Conservator of Forests (with a copy of the letter under reference for necessary action with reference to paragraph 2 above),

the Revenue Department,

the Agricultural Iron and Steel Supply Officer, Bombay.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Agriculture and Forests Department.

n:25-8.

No. TAG.
Collector's Office,
Bijapur, 14th August, 1956.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Sachivalaya, Bombay 1.

Subject :- Damage due to excessive rainfall
Relief regarding --

Reference :- (1) Government R.D. Memorandum
No. TAG 1156-103924-H, dated 6th Aug.1956.

(2) Your telegram No. CLS 3956-K, dated
the 11th August, 1956.

Sir,

On account of continuous and soaking rainfall, widespread and considerable damage has been caused to the mud roofed houses in this District, particularly, in the Talukas of Bijapur, Indi, Sindgi, Bagewadi and Muddebihal. Statement No. I showing the details of rainfall from 19th to 31st July is enclosed which shows that the rainfall in the northern five Talukas was excessive. The rainfall in the Talukas to the South of Krishna river was normal. The Statement shows that the rainfall varied from 6" to 14½" in the northern five Talukas and from 2" to 5½" in the southern Talukas of this District during the period from 19th July to 31st July.

2. The Mamlatdars were telegraphically directed to accommodate the affected families whose houses had Dharmashalas, Temples, Mosques, Schools, Godowns etc.,. The President, Municipal Borough, Bijapur, requested me to allow the Government High School to be occupied by the affected families in Bijapur town where large number of houses had come down. The Educational Inspector was requested to direct the Head Master, Government High School, Bijapur, to allow the families to take shelter in the High School Building. A conference of the leaders of Bijapur City was convened in the Municipal Borough Office

under my presidentship and a Relief Committees under the Chairmanship of the President of the Borough Municipality was formed for collecting funds and for arranging relief through non official agencies. The Committee has been collecting funds and has organized two cinema shows and by now more than Rs.5,000/- have been collected by way of cash, clothes etc..

3. Due to the soaking rains thousands of mud-roofed houses in the City and the Talukas have fallen or are badly damaged. It is only the middle and poor classes that are the worst sufferers. Many bunds in the northern Talukas have been breached particularly those in black soil. Some wells also have been greatly damaged and silted up. Telegraphic instructions were issued to the Mamlatdars to advance tagai loans to the Agriculturists for repairing or rebuilding their fallen and damaged houses. They were also directed by telegrams to issue all available corrugated iron sheets in their talukas to the affected families. A telegram was sent to Government on 31st July, 1956, requesting to sanction telegraphically Rs.50,000/- for advancing tagai loans to non-agriculturists for repairing their houses and to sanction Rs.10,000/- for distributing gratuitous relief. Government were pleased to sanction Rs.20,000/- under N.A.L.Act and Rs.2,000/- for gratuitous relief. These amounts were immediately distributed to the Mamlatdars of Bijapur, Indi, Sndgi, Bagewadi and Muddebihal with instructions to grant gratuitous relief to the families rendered destitute at the rate of Rs.10/- to 20/- per deserving family looking to the circumstances of each case. Similarly tagai grant under N. A. L. Act has been dlotted to these Mamlatdars with instructions to advance tagai loans up to Rs.50/- in each individual case so that the grant can be used for distributing tagavi among a large number of sufferers.

4. The tagai grant allotted to this District under A.L.and L.I.L.Acts of Rs.4,07,000/-was redistributed to the affected northern Talukas of the District after withdrawing surplus grants from the Talukas in the Southern Division where no applicable damage had been caused. As demands were being received for additional allotment of tagai grant under A.L.and L.I.L.Acts from the Mamlatdars,Government was approached to sanction an additional grant of rupees two lakhs in this office letter No.TAG dated 2nd August,1956 Government have,however, sanctioned an additional grant of only Rs.1,00,000/- as per their telegram R.D.No.TAG 1156/103924-H dated 3-8-1956 Practically the whole of this amount has been distributed to the needy Mamlatdars. The Prant Officers and the Mamlatdars were directed to tour rapidly in their jurisdiction and report damage caused by the rains. The Mamlatdars have been instructed to distribute tagai loans in central villages by deputing circle staff and their A.Ks. as that would save the trouble and expense of the villagers for coming to the Taluka Office and going back. As a result of these measures no discontentment is noticed among the sufferes, and this has also facilitated the distribution of quick relief to the villagers. The distribution of tagai and gratuitous relief is still in progress. As the distribution of tagai grants is in progress in villages, it is difficult to give the exact unspent balances with the Mamlatdars out of the tagai allotments made to them as required by Government in their Memo. No.TAG 1156/103924-H dated 6-8-1956. The Circle staff and Aval Karkuns have been deputed to villages with advance amounts of tagai for distribution there. It is, however, certain that all the amount allotted to the Mamlatdars under A.L.and L.I.L.Acts and the

I also visited some Talukas to study the situation on the spot and to assess the extract of damage caused.

grants for gratuitous relief will be utilised. The Mamlatdars Indi, Sindgi and Bijapur have asked further allotment, as a number of bunds in these Talukas which have been breached and the wells damaged or silted up require to be repaired urgently. An additional tagai grant of Rs.1,00,000/- under A.L. and L.I.L.Acts is, therefore, required urgently and may kindly be placed at my disposal. Part of this will also be utilised for advancing tagai loans to the Rayats in the flood affected villages of Indi and Sindgi Talukas. For the present, no additional grant is required for advancing tagai loans under the N.A.L.Act.

5. Government was approached to sanction an additional grant of Rs.30,000/- for gratutous relief and Rs.50,000/- for tagai under N.A.L.Act and 20,000/- G.C.I.sheets in addition to the previous grants. Government have sanctioned an additional grants of Rs.30,000/- under N.A.L.Act and Rs.30,000/- as gratuitous relief in addition to the amounts of Rs.2,000/- and Rs.800/- sanctioned separately for distribution of gratuitous relief. Sufficient amounts have been placed at the disposal of the Mamlatdars of Indi, Sindgi, Bijapur, Bagewadi and Muddebhial. An amount of Rs.5,000/- has also been placed at the disposal of the other Mamlatdars as some damage to houses was reported. The List Statement No.II) showing the allotment of tagai grants and gratuitous relief placed at the disposal of the Mamlatdars in the District is enclosed. These allotments include the amounts granted to the Mamlatdars of Indi and Sindgi for relief in the flood affected villages. The statement would show that major portion of the tagai grants and gratuitous relief has been placed at the disposal of the Mamlatdars of the northern five talukas of Bijapur, Indi, Sindgi,

Bagewadi and Muddebihal. It was noticed that the houses of poor and backward class people especially the Harijans were greatly affected on account of the heavy rains. Most of them are landless labourers and are hard hit and deserve sympathetic treatment. I have, therefore, issued orders to the Mamlatdars to pay special attention to them and to distribute gratuitous relief upto Rs.50/- per affected family in the shape of materials as far as possible. An additional grant of Rs.50,000/- for gratuitous relief is, therefore absolutely necessary.

6. Further requirements:-

In addition to the bunds and wells damaged it is now ascertained that nearly 4000 houses have collapsed and more than 21,000/- houses have been badly damaged. A statement (statement No.III) showing the information regarding the villages affected by the heavy rains and the loss caused in the different talukas of this District is enclosed. So the present allotment of tagavi grant and gratuitous relief grant placed at my disposal will not meet the requirements. I, therefore, request you to move Government to allot Rs.1,00,000/- under A.L. and L.I.L.Acts and Rs.50,000/- for gratuitous relief including the demands of grants for flood affected villages of Indi and Sindgi Talukas. Besides an additional quota of 20,000 G.C.I. sheets of 10' and 12' length may immediately be placed at my disposal as rabi rains are imminent and it would be necessary to supply at least 4 to 6 sheets to each family according to the number of members in the family and damage caused to each house. Top priority may be given for the movement of these sheets as rains are expected at any moment. Two wagon loads of bamboos, rafters and poles from Alnaver or Dandeli Forest Depots may also be sent to this District immediately for free distribution to the sufferers who have been rendered destitute as these materials are not easily available here and as for constructing and repairing houses. The →

The incidental charges for they are required for erecting sheds with tin sheets or for felling, exploiting and transport may be borne by Government. These requirements will also meet the demands from the flood affected villages of Indi and Sindgi Talukas to a large extent.

7. A report regarding the damage caused by the floods submitted separately together with relevant information under this office letter No.POL dated the 14-8-56.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Collector, Bijaour.

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STATE EXPRESS TELEGRAM

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NAME: COLLECTOR

ADDRESS: Bijapur

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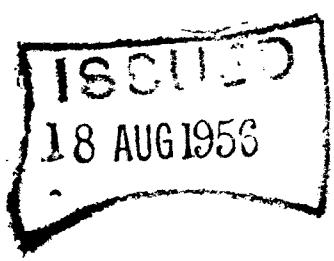

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(N.M. Jani.)
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay

Sachivalaya, Foreshore Road,
Bombay 1, 18th August 1956.

AO.18/8/-

True Copy of the Telegram from the Collector, Bijapur. dated 31-7-56.

X OK BIJAPUR 31 STE 42 CONTROLLER IRON STEEL AND CEMENT BOMBAY

HEAVY DAMAGE DUE TO CONTINUOUS RAIN (STOP) PEOPLE RENDERED HOMELESS

(STOP) SUPPLY 5000 G.C. I SHEETS AS FOLLOWS 2000 BIJAPUR 2000 IN ROAD AND 1000 ALIMATTI (STOP) REPEAT BOMREV - COLLECTOR

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REHABILITATION HOUSING AND BACKWARD CLASSES DEPARTMENT.
File No. C15 1052.
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16 AUG 1956

No. S-1/ 2386 MS3
Office of the,
Controller of Iron and Steel and Cement,
Queen's Barracks nos. 3 and 4, Cooperage,
Bombay 1, 14th August'56.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Rehabilitation Housing & Backward Classes Department,
Sachivalaya, BOMBAY 1.

Sub:- Release of Iron and Steel.
Ref:- Permit No.BOM/III 56/S-1/195 of 2-8-56.

I am to enclose herewith the copy of telegram from the Collector and Chairman District Development Board, Bijapur. He has demanded for 50.00 tons of C.G.I. Sheets for the recovery of the damage due to heavy rain fall.

This office has issued 25.00 tons of Sheets from Bombay on 2-8-56 as per orders of Government letter No. A & F.D. I SC 2356/41787-G of 3-8-56.

Yours faithfully,

for Controller of Iron and Steel and Cement,
BOMBAY.

Bmv.13/8.

copy of original Telegram — 1,06,82 Bo K 45 1/N

"X TE Bijapur 6 STE 100 BOMREV BOMBAY .

= SOME BHIMA RIVER SIDE VILLAGES IN INDI TALUKA SURROUNDED BY RIVER WATER (.) PRANT OFFICER AND MAMLATDAR ARRANGING SHIFTING AFFECTED VILLAGERS(.) RELIEF BY TAGAI AND GRATUITOUS BEING GRANTED(.) MYSELF AND DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT POLICE VISITING AFFECTED AREA(.) KINDLY ARRANGE TO SEND TWO AMPHIBIOUS MILITARY VEHICLES TO INDI STATION IMMDTLY AND WIRE(.) GRANT RUPEES THIRTY THOUSAND GRATUITOUS RELIEF AND RUPEES FIFTY THOUSAND N A L ACT TAGAI AS APPLIED IN TODAYS TELEGRAM AND ARRANGE IMMEDIATELY DESPATCH OF TEN THOUSAND ADDITIONAL G C I SHEETS (.) DETAILED REPORT FOLLOWS = COLLECTOR.

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A copy may be given to the A.+D. Secy.

86022 of action as far as that dept is concerned re ...
7-8-56 A. 7/8/56 re Despatch of G.C.I Sheets.

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REHABILITATION, HOUSING AND BACKWARD CLASSES DEPARTMENT.
File No. CCD 1058.
S. No. 43438.
Date 13 AUG 1956

IMMEDIATE.

To

The Agricultural Iron and Steel Supply Officer,
BOMBAY.

No.ISC.2356/87006/A. Bombay, 10th August, 1956.

Reference Government letter No.ISC.2356/84238/A, dated the 2nd August, 1956, regarding loan of twenty five tons of Galvanised Corrugated Sheets to the Collector of Bijapur from agricultural quota for relief of the persons rendered destitutes by the recent heavy rains.

The Collector of Bijapur has further approached Government for arranging to despatch ten thousand additional Galvanisbd Corrugated Iron Sheets. It is not possible even to loan a part of these large requirements from the very limited stock of agricultural quota with you. However, inview of the urgency it has been decided that you should arrange to despatch a further quantity of forty tons to the Collector of Bijapur and send the bill to him for payment. Please take action accordingly under intimation to Government. The question of re-couping this allotment will be examined later, on receipt of a report from the Collector regarding the actual use made of these sheets.

The despatches should be made immediately as follows:-

Quantity.	Station.	Consignee.
20 tons.	Indi Road.	Mamlatdar, Indi.
20 tons.	Bijapur.	Mamlatdar, Bijapur.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Bombay,

Sd. B.S. Shukla.

Under Secretary to the Government of
Bombay, Agriculture and Forests Department.

No.ISC.2356/87006/A. Bombay, 10th August, 1956.

Copies forwarded to:-

The Rehabilitation Housing and Backward Classes Department.

The Revenue Department.

The ~~Collector~~ Controller of Iron and Steel and Cement, Bombay.

The Collector of Bijapur,

with reference to his telegram No.XTEBijapur dated the 6th August, 1956, to the Secretary, Revenue Department, and the telephonic conversation with Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Agriculture and Forests Department, Shri Sheshgiri on 9th August, 1956.

2/-. The Collector is requested to report to Government the details of the actual use made of these sheets so as to enable Government to consider whether the entire allotment should be reimbursed by the Rehabilitation Housing and Backward Classes Department or whether a part of it should be met from the agricultural quota stating therein how these requirements would have been normally met i.e. from the agricultural or non-agricultural quota.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Bombay,

B.S. Sheshgiri

Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Agriculture and Forests Department.

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B.S. Sheshgiri

submitted for information & file.

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Sheshgiri may kindly see

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LETTER.

To

The Collector of Bijapur.

No.ISC.2356/84238/A. Bombay, 9th August, 1956.

Reference Government Letter of even No. dated the 2nd August, 1956, addressed to the Agricultural Iron and Steel Supply Officer, Bombay and copy endorsed to you regarding loan of 25 tons of Galvanised Corrugated Sheets from the agricultural quota for rain relief work in Bijapur district.

The question whether this entire allotment of 25 tons of Galvanised Corrugated Iron Sheets should be reimbursed from the non-agricultural quota by the Rehabilitation Housing and Backward Classes Department or a part thereof should be met from the agricultural quota is to be examined with reference to the actual use made by the persons rendered destitutes by the recent rains i.e. whether the entire quota or part of it only has been utilized by the agriculturists for rebuilding their collapsed farm-houses etc. Please, therefore, report to Government as early as possible full details regarding the actual use made of these sheets stating therein whether these supplies should normally be made from agricultural or non-agricultural quota.

REHABILITATION, HOUSING AND BACKWARD CLASSES DEPARTMENT.
C 15 1056.
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14 AUG 1956

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Bombay,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Agriculture and Forests Department.

Copies forwarded to:-

The Agricultural Iron and Steel Supply Officer, Bombay.

The Rehabilitation Housing and Backward Classes Department.

IMMEDIATE

No.S-1/2498 MS3

Office of the
Controller of Iron & Steel & Cement,
Queens Barracks No.3&4, Foreshore Rd.,
Bombay 1, 24th Aug.,1956.

To

The Collector and Chairman,
District Development Board,
Bijapur.

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CS 1056
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25 AUG 1956

Sub.:- Despatch of Material released for flood sufferers.
Ref.:- Your telegram No.4253 dtd. 14.8.56.

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You are requested to make your arrangements to lift the material from Bombay by sending your representative with full payment.

Immediate action is requested as validity expires on 31.8.56 Please note that this office can not force merchants to despatch materials to you.

Controller of Iron & Steel & Cement.

M/23/8.

Copy to the Asstt. Secretary to Govt. Rehabilitation Housing and Backward Classes Department, Sachivalaya, Bombay 1.

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To-day

Immediate

NO CIS1056/45955-g.
R-H & B.C.D
Secretariat, Bg/No1
August 1956.
31 AUG 1956

20.

The Controller of Iron and Steel and Cement, Bg

Sub:- Supply of Steel to Bijapur Dist for attacking railway flood stricken areas in Bijapur.

The Coll. of Bijapur has asked for the release of an addl. quantity of 20,000 Nos of Steel immediately as rabi rains are imminent and it would be necessary to supply at least 4 to 6 Steel

to each family. As it is not possible to meet the demand of the Collector of Bijapur in full you are requested to release an addl. quantity of 50 tons of sheets to the Collector of Bijapur immediately. You are also requested to write to the railway authorities concerned to give top priority for the movement of these sheets.

2. Action taken may please be communicated to this office.

Asstt Secy to Govt.
Revenue

ISSUED
31 AUG 1956

Copy forwarded to:-
The A.R.D.
The Coll. of Bijapur
for information.

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= X MB BIJAPUR 31 STE 52 SHRI RAJWADE REHOBACK BOMBAY

-- PLEASE REFER MY LETTER TAG OF 14TH INSTANT AND DO TAG OF 23RD INST (X) KINDLY SUPPLY IMMDTLY TEN THOUSAND GCI SHEETS OF 10 FEET AND 12 FEET TO INDI ROAD AND TEN THOUSAND TO BIJAPUR STATIONS AS EASTERN MONSOON STARTED

(X) --- COLLECTOR

GIPN—S2—15 P. M. G. Bom 20-5-56—3,00,000 Pads.

Draft

D.O.No. CIS 1056/-G
R.H.& B.C.D.,
Sachivalaya, Bombay.

31 AUG 1956 August 1956.

Reference your telegram regarding release of G.C.I. sheets. As you are probably aware there is acute scarcity of G.C.I. sheets. We had moved Govt. of India to release an ad hoc quota of G.C.I. sheets for supply to flood-affected areas, but ~~we have received~~ has been released only a small quota. It would, therefore, not be possible to meet your demand in full. So far you have been supplied with over 90 tons of G.C.I. sheets and we have asked the Controller to give you another 50 tons ~~more~~. I would, however, advise you to have a more accurate ~~correct~~ assessment of the needs of the G.C.I. sheets in the flood-affected areas made at a very early date and let me have your demand so that ~~we can make some~~ further efforts to supply more G.C.I. sheets ~~to you~~. It is necessary could be made. I need hardly add that to use utmost ~~economy and due care will have~~ care ~~to be taken in the supply of G.C.I. sheets to the affected areas.~~

o/c 31/8

(L.G. Rajwade.)

Shri K.A. Walwekar,
Collector of Bijapur,
Bijapur.

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31 AUG 1956

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Bijapur

Immediate.

D.O.No.CIS 1050/45049-C.
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department.
Sachivalaya, Foreshore Road,
Bombay, 23rd August 1950.

Dear Shri Nagori,

I had spoken to you regarding the heavy floods in Bijapur, Poona, Kolapur, Ahmednagar, Nasik, Satara Districts. Many villages have been submerged and persons affected have been removed to another site where adequate shelter will have to be provided to them. Considerable quantities of C.G.I. sheets have been released for the purpose. However, the Collectors of Kolapur, Ahmednagar and Bijapur have requested for the immediate supply of a quantity of 200 tons of cement each for affording relief to the flood affected people in those districts. I shall be grateful if you will be so good to give a special release of about 200 tons of cement each to Kolapur and Ahmednagar as follows :-

Quantity in tons.	Destination.	Name of the party in whose favour it should be released.
200	Pandharpur.	Port Officer, Pandharpur.
20	Kopergaon.	Messrs. Ramanlal Brothers.
40	Kopergaon.	Messrs. Parekh and Sons.
40	Shrirampur.	Messrs Malegam & Sons.
20	Ahmednagar.	Messrs Parekh and Sons.
20	Ahmednagar	Messrs Eursetji Nussarwanji & Sons
20	Ahmednagar.	Messrs Thomas Cook & Son.
20	Baburi.	Messrs Parekh and Sons.

The parties concerned (except Port Officer, Pandharpur) are requested straightaway to make necessary payments for supplies made. We will write to you regarding despatches of cement to Bijapur shortly.

The Collector of Ahmednagar has separately informed that about 1000 tons of Portland cement is also urgently required. I would be grateful if you would kindly expedite despatches of this outstanding quantity as well.

Yours kindly.....

2. Kindly treat this on top priority and take immediate action under intimation to this Department.

Yours

sd/-

(S.M.JAEI).

To

Shri [illegible].Joshi,
Regional Honorary Cement Advisor,
Bombay.

Copy forwarded to :-

the Collector of Ahmednagar.

the Collector of Sholapur.

NRA.23.6.

Urgent.

[illegible] Cement.
[illegible], 19-8-56.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Rehabilitation, Housing & Backward Classes
Department, Bombay.

Subject:- Supply of cement.

Ref:- Your telegram, dated 18-8-56.

Sir,

50 tons of cement will be sufficient to meet the demands as and when they arise. It is, therefore, requested that 50 tons of cement may be despatched to Bijapur Railway station in the name of the Hon. Secretary, L.A.D.T. and District Whole Sale Agent, Bijapur. the payment of bills of cement will be made on behalf of the Collector by the District Whole Sale Agent, Bijapur after the address of the Company is made known.

Yours faithfully,

for Collector and Chairman,
D.V. Board, Bijapur.

Copy f.w.cs. to the Hon. Secretary, L.A.D.T.,
Bijapur for information.

REGISTERED BACKING AND FILING DEPARTMENT.
File C1S1056.
S. 45350
24 AUG 1956

C1S1052/45-350
Returned

for

In view of the A.S.'s note above, the draft is put up as directed for signature.

20/8/56.

AJ(DT)

D.O.No.CIS.1056/45350-G,
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department,
Sachivalaya, Foreshore Road,
Bombay 1, August 1956.

03 SEP 1956

Dear Shri Sopori,

In continuation of my demi-official letter No.CIS.1056/45049-G dated the 23rd August 1956 I am to request you to arrange to despatch 50 tons of cement to Bijapur Railway Station in the name of the Honorary Secretary, W.A.F.I. and District Whole Sale Agent, Bijapur. The payment of bills of cement will be made on behalf of the Collector by the District Whole Sale Agent, Bijapur.

2. May I request that immediate action may please be taken.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

31/8/56

(N.M. Jani.)

Shri S.N. Sopori,
Regional Honorary Cement Advisor,
Bombay.

31/8/56.
AO.31/8/-

ISSUED
03 SEP 1956

No.CLS.3456/111091-K.

Revenue Department,
Sachivalaya, Bombay,
27th August 1956.

Subject:- Floods : Bijapur
Damage due to
Request for relief

Memorandum:-

The undersigned presents compliments to the Collector of Bijapur, and with reference to your letter No.TAG. dated 14th August 1956, is directed to state that Government is pleased to accord sanction to an additional allotment of Rs.50,000/- for grant of subsidy @ Rs.50/- per family to those who have sufferred during the recent floods.

2. The grant of subsidy should be restricted to those sufferers who are poor and are in need of help to repair or rebuild their houses. The subsidy should be granted in the form of materials (G.C.I.Sheets, Cement, Timber etc.,) and should not exceed Rs.50/- in each case.

3. The expenditure should be debited to "57-Miscellaneous-B.3-Other expenditure-Gratuitous relief to persons rendered destitute as a result of accidental fires etc.", and should be met from the provision made thereunder in the current year's budget.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Revenue Department.

REHABILITATION, HOUSING AND BACKWARD CLASSES DEPARTMENT.
File No. CLS 46394
Date 06 AUG 1956

Copies to -

The Accountant General (through the Finance Department),
The Finance Department,
The Agriculture & Forests Department
The Rehabilitation Housing & Backward Classes Department,
The 'H' Branch.
) with a copy of the ~~Cell~~ Collector's letter No.TAG. dated 13/14th August 1956 and accompaniments for necessary action as far as they are concerned.

The H(Budget)Branch,
with two spare copies

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RH & BC. ...nt. Notes
...his Department and can be
...required.

No.TAG.
Collector's Office,
Bijapur, 14-8-1956.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Sachivalaya,
Bombay-1.

Subject:- Damage due to excessive rainfall
Relief regarding-

Reference:-Government R.D. Memorandum
No.TAG.1156-103924-H, dated
6-8-1956.

2) Your telegram No.CLS.3956-K,
dated 11-8-1956.

Sir,

On account of continuous and soaking rainfall, widespread and considerable damage has been caused to the mud roofed houses in this District, particularly, in the Talukas of Bijapur, Indi, Sindgi, Bagewadi and Muddebihal. Statement No.I showing the details of rainfall from 19th to 31st July is enclosed which shews that the rainfall in the northern five talukas was excessive. The rainfall in the Talukas to the south of Krishna river was normal. The Statement shows that the rainfall varied from 6" to 5½" in the Southern Talukas of This District during the peried from 19th July to 31st July.

2" to 14½" in the northern five Talukas and from 2"

2. The Mamlatdars were telegraphically directed to accommodate the affected families whose houses had collapsed or were on the point of collapsing, in Chavadis, Dharmashalas, Temples, Mosques, Schools, Godowns, etc. The President, Municipal Borough, Bijapur requested me to allow the Government High School to be occupied by the affected families in Bijapur town where large No. of houses had come down. The Educational Inspector was requested to direct the Head Master, Government High School, Bijapur, to allow the families

advance tagai loans upto Rs. 50/-in each individual case so that the grant can be used for distributing tagai among a large number of sufferers.

4. The tagai grant alletted to this District under A.L. and L.I.L.Acts of Rs.4,07,000/- was redistributed to the affected northern Talukas of the District after withdrawing surplus grants from the Talukas in the Southern Division where no appreciable damage had been caused. As demands were being received for additional allotment of tagai grant under A.L. and L.I.L. Acts from the Mamlatdars, Government was approached to sanction an additional grant of rupees two lakhs in this office letter No.TAG dated 2nd August, 1956. Government have, however, sanctioned an additional grant of only Rs.100,000/- as per their telegram R.D. No.TAG.1156/ 103924-H, dated 3-8-1956. Practically the whole of this amount has been distributed to the needy Mamlatdars. The Prant Officers and the Mamlatdars were directed to tour rapidly in their jurisdiction and report damage caused by rains. I also visited some talukas to study the situation on the spot and to assess the extent of damage caused. The Mamlatdars have been instructed to distribute tagai loans in central villages by deputing circle staff and their A.Ks. as that would save the trouble and expense of the villagers for coming to the Taluka Office and going back. As a result of these measures, no discontentment is noticed among the sufferers, and this has also facilitated the distribution of quick relief to the villagers. The distribution of tagai and gratuitous relief is still in progress. As the distribution of tagai grants is in progress in villages, it is difficult to give the exact unspent balances with the Mamlatdars out of the tagai alletments made to them as required by Government in their Memo No.TAG.1156/ 103924-H, dated 6-8-1956. The circle staff and Aval Karkuns

have been deputed to villages with advance-amounts of tagai for distribution there. It is, however, certain that all the amounts allotted to the Mamlatdars under A.L. L.I.L. Acts and the grant for gratuitous relief will be utilised. The Mamlatdars, Indi, Sindgi and Bijapur have asked further allotment, as a number of bunds in these talukas which have been breached and the wells damaged or silted up require to be repairs urgently. An additional tagai grant of Rs-1,00,000/- under A.L. and L.I.L Acts is, therefore required urgently and may kindly be placed at my disposal. Part of this amount will also be utilised for advancing tagai loans to the Rayats in the flood-affected villages of Indi and Sindgi Talukas. For the present, no additional grant is required for advancing tagai loansunder the N.A.L. Act.

5. Government was approached to sanction as ad itional grant of Rs.30,000/- for gratuitous relief and Rs.50,000/- for tagai under N.A L Act and 20,000 G.C.I. sheets in addition to the previous grants. Government have sanctioned an additional grant of Rs.30,000/- under N.A.L. Act and Rs. 30,000/- as gratuitous relief in addition to the amountsof Rs.2,000/- and Rs.800/- sanctioned separately for distribution of gratuitous relief. Sufficient amountshave been placed at the disposal of the Mamlatdars of Indi, Sindgi,Bijapur, Bagewadi and Muddebihal. An amount of Rs.5,000/- has also been placed at the disposal of the other Mamlatdars as some damage to houses was reported. The list (/Statement No.II) showing the allotment of tagai grants and gratuitous relief placed at the disposal of the Mamlatdars in the District is enclosed. These allotments include the amounts granted to the Mamlatdars of Indi and Sindgi for relief in the flood-affected villages. The statement would show that

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major portion of the tagai grants and gratuitous relief has been placed at the disposal of the Mamlatdars of the northern five Talukas of Bijapur, Indi, Sindgi, Bagewadi and Muddebihal. It was noticed that the houses of poor and backward class people especially the Harijans were greatly affected on account of the heavy rains. Most of them are landless labourers and are hard hit and deserve sympathetic xxx treatment. I have, therefore, issued orders to the Mamlatdars to pay special attention to them and to distribute gratuitous relief upto Rs.50/- per affected family in the shape of materials as far as possible. An additional grant of Rs.50,000/- for gratuitous relief is, therefore, absolutely necessary.

6. Further requirements:

In addition to the bunds and wells damaged, it is now ascertained that nearly 4000 houses have collapsed and more than 21,000 houses have been badly damaged. A statement (Statement No.III) showing the information regarding the villages affected by the heavy rains and the loss caused in the different Talukas of this District is enclosed. So the present allotment of tagai grant and gratuitous relief grant placed at my disposal will not meet the requirements. I, therefore, request you to move Government to allot Rs.1,00,000/- under A.L. and L.I.L.Acts and Rs.50,000/- for gratuitous relief including the demands of grants for flood-affected villages of Indi and Sindgi Talukas. Besides an additional quota of 20,000 G.C.I. sheets of 10' and 12' length may immediately be placed at my disposal as rabi rains are imminent and it would be necessary to supply at least 4 to 6 sheets to each family according to the number of members in the family and damage caused to each house. Top priority may be given

for the movement of these sheets as rains are at any moment. Two wagon loads of bambees, rafter. poles from Alnavar or Dandeli Forest Depots may also be sent to this District immediately for free distribution to the sufferers who have been rendered destitute as these materials are not easily available here and as they are required for erecting sheds with tin-sheets or for constructing and repairing houses. The incidental charges for felling, exploiting and transport may be borne by Government. These requirements will also meet the demands from the flood-affected villages of Indi and Sindgi Talukas to a large extent.

7. A report regarding the damage caused by the floods is submitted separately together with relevant information under this office letter No.POL dated 14-8-1956.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
Collector, Bijapur.

Statement No.II

District: Bijapur

Statement showing the amount allotted to Mamlatdars and the Mahalkaris, Bilgi, in Bijapur district.

Sr. No.	Name of Taluka	Amount allotted by Govt. so far under A.L. and L.I.L. Acts.	Amount distributed under A.L. and L.I.L. Acts.	Amount allotted by Government so far under N.A.L. Act.	Amount distributed under N.A.L. Act.	Gratuitous relief allotted so far by Govt.	Amount of Gratuitous relief distributed so far.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1,	Bijapur	5,07,000-0-0	45,000-0-0	50,000-0-0	11,000	40,000-0-0	5,600-0-0
2.	Indi		1,24,000-0-0		11,000		15,600-0-0
3.	Sindgi		80,000-0-0		11,000		5,600-0-0
4.	Bagewadi		50,000-0-0		3,000		2,000-0-0
5.	Muddebihal		60,000-0-0		4,000		2,200-0-0
6.	Mudhol		15,000-0-0		2,000		1,000-0-0
7.	Jamkhandi		25,000-0-0		2,000		1,000-0-0
8.	Bagalkot		13,000-0-0		2,000		1,000-0-0
9.	Hungund		13,000-0-0		1,000		
10.	Badami		40,000-0-0		2,000		1,000-0-0
11.	Lilgi Petha		35,000-0-0		1,000		1,000-0-0
	Total		5,00,000-0-0		50,000		36,000-0-0
	Balance with the Collector.		7,000-0-0		Nil		4,000-0-0

lected by recent heavy rains and the loss

. of bunds amaged		No. of wells damaged		No. of Live stock dead		No. of tin sheets distri-buted	Relief by non-official Agencies	
approximate value		No.	approximate value	No.	approx. value			Value
11		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs. 4600	20	Rs. 6000/-	10	2000/-	25	Local Relief Committee has been formed which has collected about Rs.5000/- . The amount is being distributed in kind.	Rs. 5000/-
	80000	125	62500	-	-	713	Grain, Cloths, etc.	1000/-
	18000	100	50000	12 cattle) 100) sheep) 牛)	2900	350	Three ~~fee~~ free Kitchens	1865/-
	5800	-	-	17牛	1620	150	2½ bags food grains	50/-
	-	-	-	7	450	172	Jowar cash	40/ 28/
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	6	795	124	-	
	-	-	-	-	~~x~~125	125	5 tin sheets ½ bag jowar	45/- 20/-
	-	-	-	-	-	289	-	
	-		800	-	-	-	-	
	108400	245	119300	152	7765	1948	—	Rs 6998/-

Statement No.III

Statement showing the information regarding villages caused in Bijapur District.

Sr. No.	Name of Taluka	No. of villages in the taluka	No. of villages affected	No. of deaths caused by house collapse	No. of houses collapsed		No. of houses damaged	
					No.	Approximate value of loss	No.	approxima value
2		8	9	5	6	7	8	9
						Rs.		Rs.
	Bijapur	111	58	4	673	269200	2794	279400/
	Indi	124	124	3	1200	450000	6000	550000
	ndgi	151	80	1	1319	252150	5730	348250
	Bagewadi	121	116	-	365	94870	4005	524068
	Muddebihal	56	152	2	239	49000	2135	175000
	Jamkhandi	70	35	1	18	1680	234	13970
	Mudhol	81	25	2	2	500	184	13500/
	Hungund	170	28	-	-	-	167	14271
	Badami	159	40	3	3	500	224	15925
	Bagalkot	93	22	-	-	-	120	5000/
	Bilgi Petha	66	5	1	7	500	-	
	Total	1302	697	17	3826	1118400	21593	83884

...HOUSING AND
BACKW... CLASSES DEPARTMENT.
Dy. No. C/8/1953
Date 31 AUG 1956

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No. TAG
Collector's Office,
Bijapur, 26-8-1956.

Dear Sir,

I invite your attention to my letters No. TAG and POL dated 14th inst. addressed to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Bombay, copies endorsed to you, regarding the relief measures for the flood-affected and rain-affected villagers in this District. In para 6 of my letter No. TAG dated 14th inst. I have requested Government to arrange to supply additional quota of 20,000 G.C.I. sheets of 10' and 12' in length as it is necessary to supply tin-sheets to the families affected by floods immediately since it would be difficult to send them to the Bhima River side villages after the commencement of September rains. The G.C.I. sheets already supplied to this District have been distri-buted and there is a small balance with us which is quite inadequate to meet the demands of the villagers. Shri Wali, Grant Officer, Indi Dn., who met you at Bhulkhed has informed me that I should request you if G.C.I. sheets are required for the relief of the flood-affected villagers in this Dist. I would, therefore, request you to arrange for the supply of 20,000 G.C.I. sheets

of 10' and 12' in length through the Controller of Iron and Steel and the Supply Officer of Iron and Steel Bombay, as early as possible. The Officers may be directed to send the bills to me as soon as the G.C.I. sheets or whatever available quantity is despatched to Indi and Bijapur Railway Stations. In some of the consignments so far received, G.C.I. sheets of 6' and 8' in length have been received here, but such narrow sheets are of no use for covering the huts or for construction of houses. I would, therefore, request you to direct these Officers to supply G.C.I. sheets of at least 10' in length as there is great demand for these sheets. There is absolutely no demand for sheets of 6' and 8' in length, but we have to distribute them to the destitutes by purchasing them out of the gratuitous grant. I would be grateful if you arrange to supply the quantity of G.C.I. sheets now indented (50 per cent to Indi Road Station and 50 per cent to Bijapur Station) immediately as there is great demand for the same. People are clamouring to supply them with G.C.I.sheets instead of giving cash relief. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~,

Orders have been issued to the Mamlatdars to pay special attention to the needs of the Harijans and Backward Class persons rendered shelterless by the floods and and excess rains in this District and to supply them with G.C.I. sheets out of the grants placed at their disposal for distribution of gratuitous relief.

I would, therefore, request you to ask the Officers concerned to take immediate action in the matter.

Early orders are solicited.

Yours sincerely,

(K. A. Walvekar)

Shri L.G.Rajwade, I.C.S.,
Jt. Secretary to Government,
Rehabilitation & Backward Class Dept.,
Sachivalaya,
Bombay 1.

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State Express Telegram

To : SHRI RAJWADE

Place : REMOBACK BOMBAY 1

REHABILITATION, HOUSING AND BA... MENT.
CIS 1058
47185
Date 5 SEP 1956

Please refer my letter TAG of 14th inst. and DO TAG of 23rd inst. (x) Kindly supply immediately ten thousand GCI sheets of 10 feet and 12 feet to Indi Road and ten thousand to Bijapur Stations as eastern monsoon started (x)

- Collector -

Bijapur
31-8-1956.

sd/ G.A.Walvekar
Collector, Bijapur.

✓ Post copy in confirmation submitted to Shri L.G.Rajwade, I.C.S. Joint Secretary to Government,

Rehabilitation and Backward Classes Department, Sachivalay
Bombay 1

Collector, Bijapur

PER ... NG AND ... MENT.
CIS 1053.
47187
5 SEP 1956

GCP 19156

No. DDB/ISC/NA-1
Collector's Office,
Bijapur, 31-8-1956.

Dear

Subject :- Despatch of G.C.I. sheets
Delay in the - - for sufferers.

I wish to bring to your notice the considerable delay caused by the merchants on whom permits have been issued for supply of 25 tons of G.C.I.sheets by the Controller of Iron, Steel and Cement Bombay, and the ~~attitude~~ action of the latter in not securing the prompt despatch of materials.

2. On 3-8-1956, the Controller of Iron, steel and Cement, Bombay, issued 3 permits for supply of 25 tons of G.C.I. sheets on two stockists viz., 1) M/S V.Motiram and Co. Iron Jetha, Carnac Siding Road, Bombay, and (2) M/S V.Dwarakadas, Carnac Bunder, Bombay 9. The Wilson Anti Famine Institute, Bijapur, which is distributing the sheets on behalf of the Collector has sent by cheques full cost of the material amounting to Rs. 21,475/- on 10-8-1956 and 16-8-1956 and requested the merchants to make urgent arrangements for despatch of the stocks. Messrs. Dwarakadas has intimated on 20-8-1956 that he would despatch the sheets

early. The other stockist has not replied at all.

3. I sent a wire on 14-8-1956 to the Controller of Iron and Steel and Cement, Bombay, requesting him to expedite the merchants concerned as the sheets are urgently required for the sufferers of floods and rains. But instead of helping me in this matter, he has written on a cyclostyled form on 25-8-1956 (copy enclosed) asking me to send a representative to the stock-holder personally to take delivery of materials after cash payment and arrange for despatch of materials as the stock-holders cannot be compelled to arrange for the despatch. Instead of writing the D.O. letter in question, if he had expe--dited the merchants, specially in view of the situ--ation obtaining in this District and of the fact that the permits and the full amount had been sent to the merchants, the materials would have been despatched by now.

4. I would, therefore, request you kindly to ring up the Controller of Iron and Steel and Cement,

Bombay,

Bombay, and the concerned merchants if necessary and ask them to despatch the allotted stock with top priority. It will not be economical for the Wilson Anti-Famine Institute to send a special representative for taking delivery of only 25 tons of materials.

5. I have brought this fact to your notice as personally instructed by you when you had come to Bijapur recently. Moreover, rains have started in this District. Hence I would be grateful if you send for the Controller of Iron, Steel and Cement Bombay and direct him to arrange for the despatch of the materials by sending his own representative to the stockists.

6. An early reply is requested.

Yours

Sd/- K. A. Walvekar

(K. A. Walvekar)

Shri B.D.Jatti, B.A.,LL.B.,
Dy. Minister for Public Health & Labour,
Government of Bombay,
Sachivalaya,
Bombay 1.

No. DDB/ISC/NA- Bijapur, 31-8-1956.

Copy submitted to Shri L.G.Rajwade, ICS., Joint Secretary to Government, Rehabilitation and Backward Classes Department, Sachivalaya, Bombay 1.

Collector, Bijapur.

Immediate please.

No. NDB/SCD/469-Sheets
Bijapur, 31-8-56.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Bombay.

AND
BAC
S.
Date 5 SEP 1956
GS 1056.
47192

Sub:- Supply of G.C.I.sheets against district quota.
Abnormal delay in the..

Sir,

I have to bring to your notice that the suppliers of iron and steel viz. M/S Indian Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., Calcutta and M/S Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Calcutta, are causing considerable delay in the despatch of materials indented against district quota, as a result of which great hardship and inconvenience is being felt in the work of rehabilitation of rain and flood affected families in this district.

2. Out of the quota of iron and steel allotted to this district for period IV/1955, 80 tons of iron consisting of G.C.I.sheets are to be supplied by M/S Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., Calcutta. The District Wholesale agency has already sent an advance of Rs. 16000/- on 1-6-1956. But the Company has informed in reply to a telegram sent by the District Wholesaler on 8-8-1956 requesting to despatch G.C.I.sheets urgently as houses had collapsed by heavy rains, that it is not possible to indicate the anticipated delivery owing to the grossly overbooked position. A copy of the reply, dated 7/8 August 56 is enclosed.

3. Similarly, M/S Indian Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., Calcutta are to supply 40 tons of G.C.I.sheets to this district under T.C.A. programme for the period from 1-1-56 to 31-3-56. An advance of Rs. 8000/- has already been sent by the District Whole-sale Agency on 29-5-56. But the Company has informed that the materials are booked for delivery in period I/1958. A copy of the company's letter No. W.19/21703, dated 13-8-56 is enclosed.

4. In case of indents preferred by the Dist. Wholesaler for period I/1956 for 120 tons of iron and steel consisting of G.C.I.sheets, the above mentioned two companies while sending instruction-memos with a view to seeking confirmation from the Dist. Wholesale Agency that there is no discrepancy in respect of specifications of materials etc., have stated that the materials are booked for delivery in 1959.

5. As already reported by me, a large number of houses have collapsed in several villages of this district on account of continuous rains and floods and the affected villagers especially in Indi, Sindgi, Bijapur, Nagewadi and Muddebihal talukas are clamouring for supply of G.C.I. sheets for rebuilding their houses and for erecting cattle-sheds and huts etc. It is imperatively necessary that these sufferers should be rehabilitated very early as eastern monsoon is likely to set in at any moment. For this purpose a large number of G.C.I. sheets of 10' and 12' in length are necessary including those already sanctioned and to be sanctioned by Govt. I sent a telegram and also wrote a letter (copy enclosed) to M/S Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Calcutta, stating these facts and requesting them to despatch with top priority the stock of G.C.I. sheets already indented by the Dist. Wholesale Agency as a special case. But the Co. has replied (copy enclosed) that the work orders are expected to be ready for despatch during period I/1958 and that there is no possibility of expediting the despatch at this stage.

6. Under these circumstances, it is becoming increasingly difficult to arrange for the rehabilitation of rain and flood-affected persons.

7. I may state here that the Collector is the ex-officio President of the W.A.F.I., Bijapur which is the Whole-sale Agency for the supply of iron and steel and cement for this district. The Institute has got sufficient funds and is helping the sufferers from rain and floods, importing G.C.I.sheets and selling them all on the permits issued by the Revenue Officers. The Institute is acting as agent of the Collector for distribution of G.C.I.sheets indented on behalf of Govt. also.

8. I would, therefore, request you kindly to take up the matter with the Controller of Iron & Steel, Govt. of India or the concerned authorities and arrange for the supply of G.C.I.sheets of 10' and 12' in length indented for periods IV/1955, I/1956 for which advance amount of Rs. 24000/- has already been paid and also under T.C.A. Programme for the period 1-1-56 to 31-3-56. These sheets will be used for the rehabilitation of the sufferers from floods and rains in this district in addition to those supplied by Govt.

9. Early orders are solicited.

Yours faithfully,

O.C.signed by Collr.

For Collector of Bijapur

I. Copy submitted to the Secretary to Govt. Agriculture and Forests Dept., Bombay.

II. Copy submitted to Shri L.G.Rajawade, I.C.S., Joint Secretary to Govt., Rehabilitation and Housing and Backward Class Dept., Sachivalaya, Bombay 1.

III. Copy w.cs. to the Hon. Secretary W.A.F.I. Bijapur.

Copy of letter No. nil dated 7-8-56 from the Sales Manager, The Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Calcutta 1.to W.A.F.I.

" Ref:- Your telegram, dated 6-8-56, asking us to expedite supplies against your Orders.

Our W.O.Nos. SH/927928 & 929 all of 29-6-56.

We appreciate your difficulties which are shared by almost all our customers at present. It is, however, regre--tted that we are not in a position to ask our Works to expedite supplies against your orders since they are very heavily overbooked with high priority and other earlier orders and they have strict instructions to take up and execute Works Orders in chronological order only. No useful purpose would, therefore, be served by our reminding Jamshedpur to expedite supplies, but we may assure you that your orders will be taken up and completed in turn.

We also regret that it is not possible to indicate the anticipated delivery owing to the grossly overbooked position.".

Copy of letter No. W-19/21703, dated 13-8-56 from the Sales Manager, The Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Calcutta 1. to Messrs. W.A.F.I., Bijapur.

"Supply of G.C.sheets.
W/O No.MSG/31312/U of 12-6-56
and No. MSG/31313/ U of 12-6-56.
Your Memo. 1220 dated 31.7/1.8-56.

Reference your Memo, the two orders quoted above are of recent origin, and at a time when we are heavily booked with orders of sheet, we regret it is not possible to arrange for despatches in the immediate fut re. As a matter of fact, you will have noted our delivery time from the copy of our works Order forwarded to you that supplies are expected, on the basis of present commitments, in period I/58.".

Copy of letter No. DDB/ICD/W.1181/56 addressed to the Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Calcutta.

Sub:- Supply of G.C.I.sheets.

"Please refer to telegram dated 31-7-56 from the Hon. Secretary, W.A.F.I., Bijapur issued to you for immediate despatch of G.C.I.sheets allotted to this district. On account of continuous rains during the last 7 days, large number of houses in urban and rural areas in this district have collapsed and the distressed people have taken shelter in mosques, temples, schools and other public buildings. There is a big clamour for supply of G.C.I. sheets for erecting sheds.

I would therefore request you to despatch with very high priority the stock of G.C.I.sheets indented by the Wholesaler, the Hon. Secretary, W.A.F.I., Bijapur, as a special case."

Copy of letter No. W-19/22078, dt. 18-8-56 from the Sales Manager, the Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Calcutta 1.

Supply of G.C.sheets.
A/c. Wilson Anti Famine Institute, Bijapur.
W/Orders Nos. -
MSG/31313/U of 12-6-56
MSG/31312/U of 12-6-56
Your letter No. D.D.B/ICD/W. 1181/56, dt. 3-8-56

"We wish to thank you for your letter quoted above and note that the G.C.Sheets are urgently required by the Wilson Anti Famine Institute.

While appreciating the urgency, we wish to point out that the orders were taken in our books a few months back after compliance of commercial formalities.

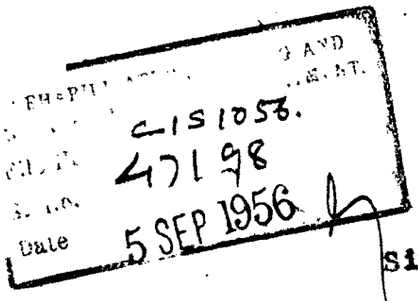
According to the current booking position, the orders are expected to be ready for despatch during period I/58. We regret we are heavily committed for supply of G.C.sheets and despatches are made as far as practicable in the sequence of booking. We are sorry there is no possibility of expe-diting despatch at this stage. .

IMMEDIATE PLEASE.

No. D.D.B./I.S.C./N.A.
Bijapur, 30-8-1956.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Bombay.



Sub:- Supply of G.C.I.Sheets
--- to sufferers on account of ~~xxinx~~ heavy continuous rains and floods.

Ref:- Govt. Express Letter, Revenue Department No. CLS. 3456/107479-K, dated 9-8-56.

Sir,

The total allotment of G.C.I.sheets so far made for rehabilitation of sufferers on account of heavy rains and floods is 90 tons - 65 tons by the Agricultural Iron & Steel Supply Officer, Bombay and 25 tons by the Controller of Iron, Steel and Cement, Bombay. The total number of sheets may come to about 8300. This quantity is not at all sufficient to meet the minimum demands of sufferers.

2. As already reported, large number of houses have collapsed owing to continuous rains and by the flood waters of Bhima, Krishna and Ghataprabha rivers. People had to quit their houses and take shelter for some time in temples, mosques and other public buildings. These persons are unable to rebuild their houses partly on account of their unsound financial position and partly on account of the impending heavy eastern monsoon rains. Each family requires at least five to six G.C.I.sheets for erecting a temperary shed. The number of such dis--tressed families being not less than 8000 to 10000, the total minimum requirement of G.C.I.sheets would come to about 40,000. Deducting the quota already sanctioned and the quota of the Wilson Anti Famine Institute, the district whole-sale agent, it is imperatively nece--ssary to make prevision for supply of additional 20000 G.C.I.sheets of 10' and 12' in length for the sufferers immediately as already reported in my letter, No.TA6. dated 14-8-56.

3. I, therefore, request you kindly to make urgent arrangements for supply of additional number of 20000 G.C.I.sheets and their despatch to Indi Road and Bijapur stations (10,000 to each of these stations) as Eastern Monsoons has started.

O.C.signed
by Collr.

Yours faithfully,

For Collector & Chairman,
D.D.Board, Bijapur.

Copy submitted to Shri L.G.Rajawado, I.C.S., Joint Secretary, Rehabilitation and Housing and Backward Class Department, Sachivalaya, Bombay 1.

Immediate.

No.CIS 1056/46611-G,
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department.
Sachivalaya, Foreshore Road,
Bombay, September 1956.

To

The Controller of Iron and Steel and Cement,
Bombay.

Subject:- C.G.I.Sheets to flood affected areas.

Demands for buildings materials are pouring from various districts of the flood affected areas and it is difficult to meet all the demands of the various flood affected areas in full. In order that the available materials may be distributed on an equitable basis looking to the needs of the distressed persons each district you are desired by the Minister for Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes to visit the flood-affected areas and assess the requirements of building materials in such areas and report to Government in the matter.

Copy of the Demi-official letter No.TAG, dated the 26th August 1956 from the Collector of Bijapur is forwarded for information.

(N.M.JANI),
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department.

NRA.10.9.

Immediate.

No.CIS 1056/
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department.
Sachivalaya, Foreshore Road,
Bombay, September 1956.

From

11 SEP 1956

Shri N.M.JANI, M.A.,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department.

To

The Iron and Steel Controller,
33, Netaji Subhas Road,
Calcutta 1.

Subject:- Sheets for flood affected areas.

Sir,

You are aware that various districts of this State are affected by floods and heavy rains and for affording relief to the sufferers C.G.I.sheets are very urgently required. This Government is doing its utmost for supply of sheets to such areas from its meagre stocks.

The Collector of Bijapur has brought to the notice of this Government that the Tata Iron and Steel Company Limited have not supplied sheets against indents placed by a wholesaler of Bijapur although advance payment has been made on 1st June 1956. As such stocks could be utilised for relief works in the flood affected areas, I am to request you to instruct the suppliers to expedite despatches against pending indents.

Yours faithfully,

(N.M.JANI),
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department.

Copy forwarded to :-

The Revenue Department,

The Collector of Bijapur.

for information.

NRA.10.9.

Below copy of Demi-official letter No.DDB/ISC/NA-1, dated the 31st August 1956, from the Collector of Bijapur addressed to the Deputy Minister for Public Health and Labour, regarding delay in despatch of C.G.I.sheets for flood ~~xxxxxx~~ sufferers of Bijapur.

Immediate.

No.CIS 1056-G,
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department.
Sachivalaya, Foreshore Road,
Bombay, September 1956.

Copy forwarded to the Controller of Iron and Steel and Cement, Bombay for very early remarks.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay,

(N.M.JANI),
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department.

NRA.10.9.

REHABILITATION, HOUSING AND BACKWARD CLASSES DEPARTMENT.
CIS 1056
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Date 7 SEP 1956

No. / 3896 A
Office of the
Controller of Iron and Steel and Cement,
Queen's Barracks Nos.3&4, Foreshore Road,
Fort, Bombay.1. September.1956.

To

The Chief Operating Superintendent,
Central Railway,
Victoria Termimus,
Bombay.

Sub.: Supply of sheets to flood sufferers

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I am to state that allotment of 50 tons of G. C. I. Sheets is made in favour of the Collector of Bijapur on 3.9.56 from the following two Stockholders for affording relief to the flood sufferers in his District.

1. M/s. Mahindra & Mahindra Co. Ltd., Bombay..... 25 Tons.

2. M/s. B. R. Herman & Mohotta (India) Ltd., Bombay..... 25 Tons.

Total 50 Tons.

Government is very anxious that top most priority is given to the movement of building materials released for affording relief to these sufferers. You are, therefore, requested please to allow the movement and the above material from Bombay to Bijapur District on top most priority.

for Controller of Iron and Steel and Cement,
Bombay.

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Copy forwarded with compliments to the Asstt. Secretary to Government, Rehabilitation, Housing & Backward Classes Deptt., Sachivalaya, Bombay, with reference to Government letter No. CIS 1056/45955-G dated 31-8-56 for information.

2. The Collector of Bijapur.

3. Copy for Collector's File.

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AUTHORISATION FORM

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By Registered Post.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY.
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL HON. CEMENT ADVISER
No. 121, Queen's Road, Post Box No. 572.
Bombay, 1 195

Authorisation No. RCA/ 129.

REHABILITATION, HOUSING AND BACKWARD CLASSES DEPARTMENT
Received
19 SEP 1956

File No. CS/05 III
S. No. 48170

Quarter, 1956

Name of Suppliers:

M/s. Bagalkot Cement Co. Ltd.,
75, Apollo Street,
Fort, Bombay.

QUOTA
Central
State - Miscellaneous.

You are authorised to sell cement in quantity mentioned below under this authorisation. The sale will be a direct deal between yourself and the purchaser. The Government undertakes no responsibility of any nature whatsoever.

Name & Address of the person in whose favour authorisation is issued	Name of the cement factory or Company required to supply cement	Quantity Tons	Name of Rly. Station to which cement is to be booked	Remarks
The Honorary Secretary, ... T.I. Plot. Kholapole Agent, Dhanbad.	Bagalkot Cement Factory	60(Sixty)	Dhanbad	

Full details of the purpose for which and the place which cement will actually be consumed. Cement required for Development works.

Reference : - ... No. CSO.1053/45960-B of 3.9.56 from Shri ... Joni, Rehabilitation Deptt. of Backward Classes Dept., Sachivalaya, Bombay, to Shri ... Chary.

Copy to :
1. Indentor
2. D. D. C. (Steel & Cement), New Delhi.
3. C. M. I. Bombay.
4. Shri ... Joni, Rehabilitation, Housing & Backward Classes Dept., Sachivalaya, Bombay.

For Regional Hon. Cement Adviser

NOTE:— This authorisation is issued subject to the conditions mentioned in the application and those given on reverse.

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CONDITIONS

1 Order against this authorisation must be booked with the suppliers within 15 days.

2 The full quantity of the cement released will be used only for the purpose and at the place stated in the authorisation and no part of it will be used for any other works or at any other place or given or sold to any other party.

3 The authorisation must be returned to the authority issuing it, if it ceases to be valid or if the purpose for which it has been issued ceases to exist.

4 This authorisation is not transferable except with the previous approval in writing of the issuing authority.

5 Any breach of these conditions will amount to misrepresentation and obtaining cement by false pretences. In addition to any other action all further supplies will be immediately cancelled or stopped.

6 The issuing authority can revoke the authorisation at any time and the holder shall in that case forthwith surrender the authorisation.

7 Orders booked against this authorisation may also be cancelled by the issuing Authority at any time.

F/LS 1579

No. CIS 1052/48170 G
R.H. A.B.C.D.
Sanivalaya, Bf NO1
17 SEPT 1956.

To

The Collector of Bijapur.

Sub:- Despatch of C.I. sheets for Supply
Delayed.

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Reference: your D.O. letter No. DDS/ISC/NA-1, dated the 31-8-56, addressed to me by Mr. for Pub. Health & Lab in the above subject.

2. The Controller of Iron and Steel and Cement, Bombay is being instructed to expedite the Stockists concerned for supply of C.I. sheets to Bijapur

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copy with ~~the letter~~ a copy of the letter under
reply forwarded to the Controller of Stores and
Quarry. Bombay with a request to expedite M/s V.
Motiram & Co., from Jalna / Carnac Siding Road, B'bay
for supply of stores to Bijapur immediately
if the material has not yet been despatched so far.

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14/9/52

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No C/31052/4817 Q
R. H. & B. Q
Saidwalaya, Bf No:
17 SEP 1958.

To.
The Dy. Secretary Wlfs Govt. of Bombay
D. D. and Secretary, Board of Transport.

Sub:- Movement of Steel supplied for flood sufferers.

Ref 11745

Reference: letter No. 3896 A. dated the 5th Sept 1958. from the Controller of Iron and Steel and Cement, Bf, addressed to the Chief Operating Superintendent, C. Rly. (copy enclosed) on the above subject.

2. Govt. is anxious that top priority is given to the movement of building materials required for affording relief to the flood sufferers. You are, therefore, requested

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sponsore the movement of the material mentioned by the Controller in his letter from Bombay to Bijapur dated on 'top most' priority.

Asst. Sy. Offr.
R.H.A.B.C.D

copy forwarded to the Controller of Imported Cars, Bombay for information

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7 SEP 1956

to ask the Controller how the matter stands.

Asstt
10/10/56

State Express Telegram

To : SHRI RAJWADE

Place : BIJAPUR BOMBAY 1

Please refer my letter PAG of 14th inst. and DO PAG of 22rd inst. (x) Kindly supply immediately ten thousand GCI sheets of 10 feet and 12 feet to Indi Road and ten thousand to Bijapur Stations as eastern monsoon started (x)

- Collector

Bijapur
31-8-1956

Collector, Bijapur.

Post copy in confirmation submitted to
Shri L.G.Rajwade, I.C.S. Joint Secretary to Government,
Bombay

Rehabilitation and Backward Classes Department. Sachivalaya.
Bombay 1.

Sd- V A Walvekar
Collector, Bijapur.

Copy submitted to Shri B.D.Jatti, Deputy Minister for Public Health and Labour, Sachivalaya, Bombay 1, for information and necessary action.

Collector, Bijapur.

REHABILITATION, HOUSING AND BACKWARD CLASSES DEPARTMENT. File No. DRC/S 1052 S. No. 4724 Date 4 SEP 1956

GC9 4/9/56

Joint Secy (R.H.&B.C.D.)

may kindly arrange to send the GC9 sheets to Bijapur as soon as possible.

OFFICE OF THE DY. MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH. Date 4/9/56 Serial No. 4483

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No A FD ISC 2358/41787 G
R.H & B.C.D.
Sachivalaya, Bombay No 1
Aug. 1956.

To
The Controller of Iron and Steel and Cement, Bombay

Sub:- Supply of G.C.I. sheets to persons rendered destitute in Bijapur dist due to incessant heavy rains.

You are requested to despatch immediately 25 tons of G.C.I. sheets in the following manner to meet the immediate demands of the persons rendered destitute in Bijapur dist due to incessant heavy rains:-

500 Nos of G.C.I. sheets (about 6½ tons) should be issued in favour of the Mamlatdar, Bijapur at Bijapur.

Bijapur.

1500 Nos. q/Shuls (about - 18½ tons) should be issued to Tahsildar q/ the Mamlatdar, Indi, IND.I.

This sytn should be intimated as soon as necessary arrangements are made.

Yours Sincerely
R. Hobbs

Copy forwarded to:

The A.F.F.D.
The Dy. C. Bijapur.
The Mamlatdar, Bijapur
The Mamlatdar, Indi.
for information

9/8/56

Immediate.

No.A&F.D.ISC.2356/41787-G.
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department,
Sachivalaya, Foreshore Road,
Bombay, August, 1956.

3 AUG 1956

To

The Controller of Iron and Steel & Cement,
Bombay.

Subject:- Supply of G.C.I.Sheet to persons reduced destitute in Bijapur District due to incessent heavy rains.

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You are requested to despatch immediately 25 tons of G.C.I. sheets in the following manner to meet the immediate demands of the persons reduced destitute in Bijapur District due to incessent heavy rains:-

500 numbers of G.C.I. sheets (about 6¼ tons) should be issued in favour of the Mamlatdar, Bijapur at Bijapur.

1500 numbers of sheets (about 18¾ tons) should be issued in favour of the Mamlatdar, Indi, Indi.

This Department should be intimated as soon as necessary releases are made.

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(N.M.JANI.)
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department.

Copy forwarded to:-

The Agriculture and Forests Department,

The Collector of Bijapur,

The Mamlatdar, Bijapur,

The Mamlatdar, Indi

for information.

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TELEGRAM (STATE) EXPRESS

NAME : COLLECTOR

ADDRESS: BIJAPUR

NO.A&FD.ISC.2356-G : DEMAND FOR 1000 SHEETS RECEIVED FROM JAMKHANDI TALUKA FOR MAKING ARRANGEMENTS OF HARIJANS AFFECTED BY HEAVY RAINS. PLEASE MEET THE DEMAND FROM STOCKS ALREADY RELEASED.

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(N.M. Jani.)
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Department.

Sachivalaya, Foreshore Road,
Bombay 1, August 1956.

Copy by post in confirmation.

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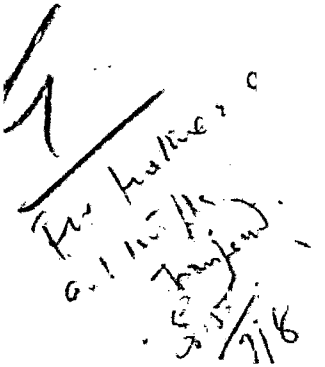

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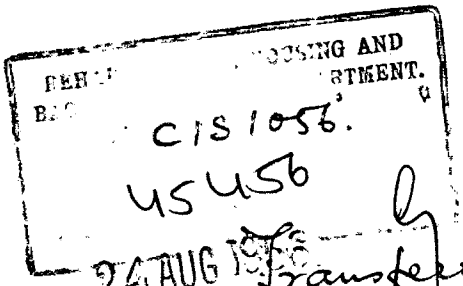
Bombay, 20th August, 1956.



transferred to the Rehabilitation Housing and Backward Classes Department accordingly

By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay,

Assistant Secretary to the Governme of Bombay, Agriculture and Forests Department.

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Dr. B. M. Pai L. M. P. (Bom.)

No. A·N·B·S/52/56

HUBLI Bijapur, 25-8-19 56

Dear Shri Tapase,

You may be knowing from the Press reports about the havoc caused by ---- continuous heavy rains and unprecedented ---- floods of Bhima and Krishna rivers in Bijapur District. I am enclosing herewith a copy of the printed appeal issued by me which will give you a clear idea of the devastation.

In response to my request and to your kind reference to Shri D.P.Karmarkar, Minister for Trade, to arrange to supply G.C.I. sheets, he has been kind enough to release 500 tons of the sheets for providing shelter to the sufferers and has advised me to approach you in this respect. Will you please expedite the ---- despatch of these sheets to our District as any further delay will aggravate the ----- sufferings of the people in view of impending

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I may point out here that out of the consignments of G.C.I. sheets received so far in the District, about half the quantity is of 8 feet length, which is not at all in demand by the people in general. I would, therefore, request you to please see that only G.C.I. shee of 10' and 12' are sent to this District.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

C.J.Ambli

(G.J.Ambli)
President, K.P.C.C. &
Chairman, Rain and
Flood Relief Committee
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Shri G. D. Tapase,
Minister for Backward Classes,
Government of Bombay.

REHABILITATION, HOUSING AND
BACKWARD CLASSES DEPARTMENT.
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APPEAL.

Calamity Caused by Rains and Floods in Bijapur District Bombay State

Continuous rainfall for a fortnight has caused serious distress to lacs of people in the northern part of the district. People had to quit their collapsing houses and take shelter in Mosques, Temples, schools and such other public and private buildings. Normal life has been disturbed. To add to this, Bhima and Krisna rivers over-flowed their banks causing considerable damage to property and rendering thousands of people homeless.

It is officially stated that 690 villages are affected by heavy and continuous rains and 29 villages are affected by floods, 5000 houses have collapsed and the people are living on open sites. Twenty thousand houses are seriously damaged and have become unfit for residence. The living conditions of these families are heart touching.

The flood-affected village people have lost their fodder stock, grain, standing crops, fruit trees etc. They are living on open sites in most miserable conditions. They need immediate relief in the form of food grains, clothing and shelter.

Government has come to give temporary relief to distressed people. But it is felt that that alone will not be adequate as the number of distressed families are nearly 20000. These families need at least a small shed each. Each family is to be supplied at least with 6 G. C. I. Sheets, 12 bamboos, 10 rafters and mattresses to erect a shed. So there is need for funds from the generous public and Government to provide these 20,000 families with shelter. A flood relief committee has been formed, the members of which include both officials and non officials.

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The relief work is urgent and requires huge funds. It is gratifying that generous donations are coming in from sympathetic public. I appeal in the name of humanity to one and all well-to-do individuals and public institutions to come to the aid of their brothers and sisters in distress, with donations.

It is requested that contributions to the relief fund be sent to the chairman, Bijapur District Rain and Flood Relief committee, Congress Bhavan, Bijapur Official receipts will be sent to all donors. and arrangements will be made to publish the list of donors in the press also.

C. J. Ambli
President K. P. C. C.
and Chairman,
Rain & Flood Relief Committee, Bijapur

Bijapur.
18-8-1956

K. V. P. B. 182-56-100

Can we give him an addl. 147
150 tons + 10' length

No. TAG
Collector's Office,
Bijapur, 17-9-1956.

Dear Sir,

Subject :- Supply of G.C.I. sheets for affording relief to flood and rain stricken families.

REHABILITATION, HOUSING AND BACKWARD CLASSES DEPARTMENT.
CIS 1056
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24 SEP 1956

Please refer to your D.O. letter No. CIS.1056/G dated 31-8-1956. After the relief operations were started in this District, Government have allotted a quota of 90 tons of G.C.I. sheets. Thereafter, an additional quota of 50 tons has been allotted by Government in the Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Department in their letter No. CIS.1056/45955-G dated 31-8-1956. Including this additional quota of 50 tons, the total allotment comes to 140 tons i.e. about 14,500 sheets. The allotment of the G.C.I. sheets talukawise is as under :-

1)	Indi Taluka	6400
2)	Bijapur Taluka	4200
3)	Sindgi Taluka	1500
4)	Bagewadi Taluka	1000
5)	Muddebihal Taluka	1000
6)	Jamkhandi Taluka	400
	Total	14500

2. Enquiries were made with the Mamlatdars and they were asked to make a more accurate assessment of the needs of G.C.I. sheets in the flood and rain affected areas

I have contacted the Commissioner. He can immediately give 100 tons. He may also do and even we can get additional supplies, he may write to us to what further relief can be given

J.S.

of their Talukas. After assessing the needs of the Mamlatdars, the firm demand of additional G.C.I. sheets has been arrived at as under :-

1) Indi Taluka	5000
2) Bijapur Taluka	3000
3) Sindgi Taluka	3000
4) Bagewadi Taluka	2000
5) Muddebihal Taluka	1000
6) Other Talukas	1000
	15000

Considerable damage has been caused to the mud-toofed houses on account of continous and soaking rains and floods,-especially in the northern five Talukas of Indi, Bijapur, Sindgi, Bagewadi and Muddebihal as already reported. Indi Taluka is the worst affected as 24 villages were also affected by the Bhima river floods. More sheets are, therefore, required for Indi Taluka. A large number of houses have been damaged wholly or partially by floods and rains and it is necessary to rehabilitate the affected families by supplying G.C.I. sheets and hutting materials such as timber mats etc. It has already been reported that more than 4000 houses have collapsed and more than

22000 houses have been damaged. Tiles are not used in this District as they are costly and not easily available. The villagers prefer to have mud-thatched roofs. But the mud-thatched roofs have collapsed and as a quick remedy, it is proposed to supply corrugated G.C.I. sheets as far as possible at least 4 to 5 per affected family. Government in the Revenue Department have allotted a substantial amount of gratuitous relief and have directed that it should be granted in the form of materials (G.C.I. sheets, cement timber etc.) and the amount of subsidy should not exceed Rs. 50/- in each case. A copy of the Government R.D. Memo is enclosed for ready reference. A large number of families belonging to Harijans and other Backward Classes have been affected on account of the floods and excessive rains and it is necessary to supply them free G.C.I.sheets at least 4 to 5 per family. The poor caste people also demand help in the form of G.C.I. sheets and not in cash.. Even tagai loans are sanctioned in the form of G.C.I. sheets. It would thus appear that at

least an additional quota of 15000 G.C.I. sheets is absolutely necessary for this District. I may point out that some G.C.I. sheets now supplied are 5', 7' and 8' in length. The agriculturists find it difficult to use such narrow sheets as more rafters and timber will be required to erect sheds etc. I would, therefore, request you to arrange to supply 15000 G.C.I. sheets of 10' and 12' in length. This would go a long way in rehabilitating the families which are to be housed in new gaothanas acquired or to be acquired for the villagers of flood-affected villages on the bank of Bhima river.

3. The Chairman of the Flood Relief Committee, Bijapur District, has collected about Rs. 40,000/- as relief fund and clothes sarees etc.. He proposes to purchase about 5000 G.C.I. sheets and distribute them free to the poor affected families. He has requested me to arrange to obtain them for him on payment. I would, therefore, request you to supply this District with an additional total quota of 20000 G.C.I. sheets of 10' and 12' in length.

4. I enclose a copy of the press-note issued by the Chairman of the Bijapur District Central Co-operative Bank which has earmarked Rs. 2,00,000/- for advancing loans to the sufferers by floods and ~~xxixxxx~~ excessive rains in this District for repairing their houses, purchasing tin-sheets, timber etc. The borrowers of the Bank will also approach the Collector for the supply of tin-sheets urgently on compassionate.

5. As eastern monsoon has already commenced, I would request you to supply urgently an additional quota of 20000 G.C.I. sheets of 10' and 12' in length, or as many as possible out of the available stock immediately. The balance may be supplied later to make up the whole quota now applied for.

6. A very early action is requested.

Yours sincerely,

(K. A. Walvekar)

Shri L.G.Rajwade, I.C.S.,
Jt. Secretary to Government,
Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Dept.,
Sachivalaya,
Bombay 1.

Copy of Government R.D.Memorandum No. CLS-3456/111091-K
dated the 27th August, 1956.

"Subject :- Floods - Bijapur
Damage due to
Request for relief.

The undersigned presents compliments to the Collector of Bijapur and with reference to your letter No. TAG dated 14th August 1956, is directed to state that Govt. is pleased to accord sanction to an additional allotment of Rs. 50,000/- for grant of subsidy @ Rs. 50/- per family to those who have suffered during the recent floods.

2. The grant of subsidy should be restricted to those sufferers who are poor and are in need of help to repair or rebuil their houses. The subsidy should be granted in the form of materia (G.C.I. sheets, Cement Timber etc) and should not exceed Rs. 50/- in each case.

3. The expenditure should be debited to "67-Miscellaneous -B-3-other expenditure-Gratuitous relief to persons rendered destitute as a result of accidental fires etc.", and should be met from the provisions made thereunder in the current year's budget."

ದಿ ಬಿಜಾಪೂರ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ ಸೆಂಟ್ರಲ್ ಕೋ-ಆಪ. ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್,

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ಪರಿಪತ್ರಿಕೆ

No. ADM

ವಿಜಾಪೂರ, ೫೫—೮—೧೯೫೬.

ಬರಗಾಲದ ಬೀಡಾದ ವಿಜಾಪೂರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 'ಅತಿವೃಷ್ಟಿ'ಯಿಂದ ಜನರು ಸಂತ್ರಸ್ತರಾಗಿ ಜರ್ಜರಿತರಾಗಿರುವರು. ತಾ. ೨೪-೭-೧೯೫೬ ರಿಂದ ೩ನೇ ಆಗಷ್ಟ ವರೆಗೆ ಒಂದೇ ಸವನೆ 'ಖಸಖಸಿ' ಜಡೆ ಮಳೆಯಾಗಿ ಮಳೆಯ ನೀರನ್ನು ಮಾಳಿಗೆಯ ಮಣ್ಣು ಹೀರಿಕೊಂಡು ಮನೆಗಳು ಸೋರಿ ಜಂಪಲಿಟ್ಟ ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿ, ಗೋಡೆಗಳು ನೆನೆದು ಮನೆಗಳು ಕುಪ್ಪರಿಸಿ ಬಿದ್ದು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂದೂ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಅನಾಹುತವಾಗಿದೆ. ನದಿಗಳ ಮಹಾಪೂರಿನಿಂದ ಹೊಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯ ಬೆಳೆಗಳು ಹಾಳಾಗಿ ಒಕ್ಕಲಿಗ ಬಾಂಧವರು ದುರ್ದೆಶೆಗೀಡಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮೊದಲೇ ಬರಗಾಲದ ಬೀಡು ವಿಜಾಪೂರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ; ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂದೂ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಅತಿವೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಜನತೆಯ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯು ಹೃದಯದ್ರಾವಕವಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿಯ ಇಂಡಿ, ಸಿಂದಗಿ, ವಿಜಾಪೂರ, ಬಾಗೇವಾಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮುದ್ದೇಬಿಹಾಳ ತಾಲೂಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾದ ಅನಾಹುತಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ೨೦,೦೦೦ ಒಕ್ಕಲಿಗ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳು ನಿರಾಶ್ರಿತರಾಗಿದ್ದು ಅವರ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಣ್ಣಾರೆ ನೋಡುವಂತಿಲ್ಲ. ಇವೆನ್ನನು-ಲಕ್ಷಿಸಿ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ಬೋರ್ಡ ಆಫ್ ಡಾಯರೆಕ್ಟರರು ತಾ. ೩೩-೮-೧೯೫೬ನೇ ದಿವಸ ಕೂಡಿವ ಮೀಟಿಂಗದಲ್ಲಿ ೨ ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಧ್ಯಮಿಕ ಸಾಲವೆಂದು (ಅಂದರೆ ೩ ವರ್ಷ ಕಂತಿನಿಂದ) ಶೇತಕಿ ಮತ್ತು ವಿವಿಧ ಉದ್ದೇಶಗಳ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಸಾಲ ಕೊಡಲು ತೆಗೆದಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

(೧) ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಮೆಂಬರನಿಗೆ ಮನಿ ದುರಸ್ತಿ, ತಗಡು ವ ಇತರ ಸಾಮಾನ ಖರೀದಿ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ೫೦೦ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ವರೆಗೆ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುವದು.

(೨) ಸಾಲ ಬೇಡುವ ಮೆಂಬರನ ಆಸ್ತಿಯು ಮನೆ ದುರಸ್ತಿ ಸಾಲ ಕೂಡಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ಅವನ ಸಾಲದ ಹಣದ ಮೂರು ಪಟ್ಟು ಕಿಮ್ಮತ್ತಿನ ಜಮೀನಗಳ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞಾಪತ್ರದಿಂದ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿರಬೇಕ್ಕು.

(೩) ಈ ಸಾಲ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಸಂಘಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಪೋಟನಿಯಮಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಹೊರಗಿನ ಸಾಲದ ಮರ್ಯಾದೆಗೆ ಅನುಸರಿಸಿರಬೇಕು. ಆ ಮರ್ಯಾದೆಯು ಮೀರುವಂತಿದರೆ. ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮರ್ಯಾದೆಗೆ ಮಂಜೂರ ಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರಬೇಕು.

(೪) ಲಾವಣಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ರೈತ ಮೆಂಬರರು ಯೋಗ್ಯ ಜಾಮೀನ ಕೊಟ್ಟಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸಾಲ ಕೊಡುವ ಬಗೆ ವಿಚಾರಿಸಲಾಗುವದು.

ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ಕರಾರುಗಳನ್ವಯ ಎಲ್ಲ ಶೇತಕಿ ಮತ್ತು ವಿವಿಧ ಉದ್ದೇಶಗಳ ಸಂಘಗಳು ಈ ಸಾಲದ ಲಾಭ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ತಮ್ಮ ಮೆಂಬರರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ತಮ್ಮ ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾಗುವ ಸಾಲದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ಶಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿ, ಯೋಗ್ಯ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ತುಂಬಿ, ಕಮೀಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಠರಾಯಿಸಿ, ತಮ್ಮ ತಮ್ಮ ಭಾಗದ ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಪೆಕ್ಟರ ಮಾರ್ಫತ ಕಳಿಸಿಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಈ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಬಂದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಮಂಜೂರ ಮಾಡಿ ಕಳಿಸಲಾಗುವದು. ಹಿಂದುಗಡೆ ಈ ಸಾಲ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜನರಲ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಜೂರ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು.

ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ನಾಡಗೌಡಾ,
ಚೇಅರಮನ್.

(ಸಕ್ಕೋಜಿ ಪ್ರೆಸ್, ಬಾ.)

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To Sreelumalaya, B/f No

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The Controller of Iron and Steel and Cement, B/f

Sub:— Supply of C.I. sheets for affording relief to flood and rain stricken families.

Ref. 147-15.1.43

Reference: ~~My~~ letter No. ~~TAG~~, dated the 17th Sept 1936, from the Collr. of Bijapur copy enclosed on the above subject.

2. You are requested to release an addl. quota of 100 tons of C.I. sheets preferably of 10' & 12' in length immediately to

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the Collr. of Bijapur for affording relief to flood and rain stricken families in that dist. You are also requested to arrange to persons the movement of the sheets released through the Dy. Sy. to Govt., P.D. and Secretary, B.P.T. so that the sheets may be available to the Collr. in time.

2. You are also requested to report ~~this~~ this Dept. regarding ~~the~~ asst. supplied as they are when received ~~from~~ by you.

T.O.

Dy. Sy. to Govt.

P.D. & R.H. Depts.

Copy forwarded with Collr. of Bijapur for information.

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No. / 38994
Office of the
Controller of Iron and Steel and Ce
Queen's Barracks Nos.3&4, Foreshore
Fort, Bombay.1. September,

To

1. M/s. B. R. Herman & Mohotta (India) Ltd.,
People's Building, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road,
Fort, Bombay.1.

2. M/s. Mahindra & Mahindra Co. Ltd.,
Gateway Building,
Apollo Bunder,
Bombay.1.

L... HOUSING & ...
...PARTMENT.
CIS 1058.
47690
Date: 7 SEP 19...

Sub.:- Supply of Iron and Steel.

Sirs,

In continuation of this office letter No. 2528 NMB / 3595-K dated 28-8-56 / 25-8-56 I am to inform you that you are hereby authorised to supply 25 tons of sheets (preferably 10 or 8) to the Collector of Bijapur at Colum... II rate.

The above allotment is against the adhoc allotment of 350 / 150 tons of G. C. I. Sheets which should please be noted.

Yours faithfully,

for Controller of Iron and Steel and Cement,
BOMBAY.

R.5/9.

Copy forwarded with compliments to :-

1. The Collector of Bijapur, Bijapur, with a request please to make immediate arrangement for lifting the stock of sheets from both the above mentioned Stockholders. The above allotmen of 50 tons of sheets is made for affording relief to flood sticken area in Bijapur District in accordance with Government letter Rehabilitation, Housing & Backward Classes Department No. CIS 1056/45955 G of 31-8-56.

2. The Asstt. Secretary to Government, Rehabilitation, Housing & Backward Classes Department, Sachivalaya, Bombay, with reference to Government letter referred to above.

3. The Regional Asstt. Controller of Iron and Steel and Cement, Poona.

4. Copy for Collector's File.

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For information. This may be linked up with main file.

12/9/56.

IMMEDIATE :

No. 2480 Ms 3
Office of the
Controller of Iron and Steel and Cement,
Queen's Barracks Nos. 3&4, Foreshore Road,
Fort, Bombay.1. 24 September 1956.

To

M/s. B. R. Herman & Mohatta (India) Ltd.,
Peoples Building, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road,
BOMBAY.1.

REHABILITATION, HOUSING AND
BACKWARD CLASSES DEPARTMENT.
Dy. No. CS 1058.
No. STIS
26 SEP 1956

Sub.: Supply of G. C. Sheets to flood sufferers....

Sir,

You are hereby authorised to deliver 100.00 (one hundred) tons of G. C. Sheets preferably 10' to the Collector of Bijapur, Bijapur at Column II rate. The supplies should be effected immediately on receiving the payment and this office should please be intimated as soon as actual despatches of the material are made.

The above allotment is against the adhoc allotment of 350 tons which should please be noted.

Yours faithfully,

Asstt. Controller of Iron and Steel and Cement
Bombay

R.24/9.

Copy forwarded with compliments to :-

1. The Collector of Bijapur, Bijapur with the intimation that the above allotment is made as adhoc allotment for distribution of Sheets among persons affected by recent flood. Immediate arrangements should please be made for lifting the material and this office may please be informed as soon as delivery is taken. The Secretary Board of Transport, Bombay, may be furnished with the following information so that he may sponsor the movement.

Consigneer	Consignee	Movement		No. of Wagons required	Material
		From	To		
		Please state Rly. Station			

2. The Secretary, Board of Transport, 11, Queen's Barrac Opp. Cooperage, Bombay.1, for information and with t intimation that as sheets are required for affording relief to flood sufferers, movement may please be sponsored.

3. The Asstt. Secretary to Government, Rehabilitation, Housing & Backward Classes Department, Sachivalaya, Bombay, with reference to telephonic instructions t 24-9-56.

4. Collectors' File.

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Submitted for info & file.

ASA

S. Y. Patil M.L.A.

Camp Bijapur

Date 13/9/58

BIJAPUR (S. KY.)
REHABILITATION, HOUSING AND
ಪುನರ್ವಸತಿ ಖಾತೆಯ
File C/15/58
No. 44316
Date 17 SEP 1958

Dear Shri Tapase saheb,

You might have learnt from the newspapers and reports from local officers that, during the recent - rainfall, a number of houses in Sindgi, Indi and Bagewadi Talukas have been collapsed, as a result of which many poor people in the villages have become homeless. - - Especially in Harijan localities, more than half the - houses have fallen by rain as well as by the floods of Bhima river. Adequate relief has been keenly felt. I was expecting that you would come over to visit these areas. Perhaps you might not have been able to come on account of your other important works. However I would earnestly request you to visit the northern part of this District, especially Indi, Sindgi, Bagewadi Talukas. Looking to the present condition of the Harijan people in these localities at least free distribution of five - thousand (5000) corrugated tin sheets for each Taluka are quite necessary for Harijans only. The relief by supply of the sheets is more essential rather than food and - clothings etc. I hope you will please make earliest arrangements in the matter.

Awating your reply,

Yours sincerely,

(Shankargouda Y. Patil)

To

The Hon. Shri G. D. Tapase, B.A., LL.B.,
Minister for Backward Class, Sachiwalaya,
BOMBAY.

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No. CIS1056/49378G.
R.H. & B.C.D.
Sachivalaya, Bombay No/
27 SEP 1956 /28th Sept 1956.

Shri S.Y. Patil, M.L.A.,
Camp Bijapur, Bijapur Dist.

Sub:— Request for free supply of C.G.I. Sheets to Harijans suffered due to heavy rains in Bijapur Dist.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated the 13th Sept 1956, addressed to the Minister for R.H & B.C., on the above subject, and to state that Govt. in R.D. have allotted a substantial amount of gratuitous relief in the form of materials like C.G.I. sheets, cement, timber

timber etc. to persons affected by floods. The Govt. has so far ordered for the release of 240 tons of G.I. sheets and 50 tons cement to meet the needs of Bijapur dist. The Coll. of Bijapur will no doubt take necessary steps for the distribution of sheets & cement to rain sufferers including harijans affected by heavy rains. You may kindly advise the harijans to approach the Coll. of Bijapur in the matter.

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27 SEP 1956

Y.T.

R.H. ascd.

Copy forwarded to:
The Coll. of Bijapur
The R.D.
for information.

Await 1/11/56 Rec'd on 25/9/56.

Letter with Mrs

REHABILITATION, HOUSING AND BACKWARD CLASSES DEPARTMENT.
CIS 1056
50461
Date 24 SEP 1956

No. 789/BT-27599,
11 Queens Barracks, Opp. Cooperage,
Fort, Bombay 20th September, 1956.

SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATE.

Certified that the following movements of G.C.I. Sheets are sponsored by the Government of Bombay under item 'C' of the General Order No. 17 issued by the Railway Board for expeditious clearance as they are immediately required for use in flood stricken areas. Please accept them and issue immediate instructions to the Goods Superintendent, Wadi Bunder to allot wagons preferentially.

S. No.	Commodity.	Total No. of wagons required	From	To	Consignor	Consignee.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	G.C.I. sheets	1	Wadibunder	Bijapur	M/s Mahindra & Mahindra Co. Lt., Bombay.	Collector of Bijapur.
2.	-do-	1	-do-	-do-	M/s B.R.Herman & Mohotta (India) Ltd, Bombay.	-do-

Please inform the undersigned of the action taken.

for Dy. Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Development Department & Secretary,
Board of Transport, Bombay.

To
The Chief Operating Superintendent, Central Railway, V.T., Bombay.

Copy to:-

1. The Divisional Transportation Superintendent, Central Railway, V.T., Bombay.
2. The Goods Superintendent, Wadi bunder, Central Railway, Bombay.
3. M/s Mahindra & Mahindra Co. Ltd., Gateway Building, Apollo Bunder, Fort, Bombay.
4. M/s B.R. Herman & Mohotta (India) Ltd., People's Building, Sir P.M.Road, Fort, Bombay.
5. The Collector of Bijapur, Bijapur.
6. The Controller of Iron & Steel & Cement, Bombay.
7. The Rehabilitation, Housing & Backward Classes Department, with reference to its letter No. CIS-1056/48170-G, dated 17-8-56.

Note

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Submitted for info. Await return of main pps from GOI.

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may please
Lo. TAG
Collector's Office,
Bijapur, 17-9-1956.

Dear

OFFICE OF THE DY. MINISTER FOR HEALTH.
Date..21/9/56.....
Serial No..4503.....Please

Subject : Supply of G.C.I. sheets to for affording relief to flood and rain stricken families.

refer to your D.O. letter No. CIL.1056/G dated 31-8-1956. After the relief operations were started in this District, Government have allotted a quota of 50 tons of G.C.I. sheets. Thereafter, an additional quota of 50 tons has been allotted by Government in the Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Department in their letter No. CIS.1056/45956-G dated 31-8-1956. Including this additional quota of 50 tons, the total allotment comes to 140 tons i.e. about 14,500 sheets. The allotment of the G.C.I. sheets talukawise is as under :-

REHABILITATION, HOUSING AND BACKWARD CLASSES DEPARTMENT
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1)	Indi Taluka	6400
2)	Bijapur Taluka	4200
3)	Sindgi Taluka	1500
4)	Bagewadi Taluka	1000
5)	Muddebihal Taluka	1000
6)	Jamkhandi Taluka	400
	Total	14500

2. Enquiries were made with the Mamlatdars and they were asked to make a more accurate assessment of the needs of G.C.I. sheets in the flood and rain affected areas

of their Talukas. After assessing the needs of the Mamlatdars the firm demand of additional G.C.I. sheets has been arrived at as under :-

1) Indi Taluka	5000
2) Bijapur Taluka	3000
3) Sindgi Taluka	3000
4) Bagewadi Taluka	2000
5) Muddebihal Taluka	1000
6) Other Talukas	1000
	15000

Considerable damage has been caused to the mud-roofed houses on account of continous and soaking rains and floods, especially in the northern five Talukas of Indi, Bijapur, Sindgi, Bagewadi and Muddebihal as already reported. Indi Taluka is the worst affected as 24 villages were also affected by the Bhima river floods. More sheets are, therefore, required for Indi Taluka. A large number of houses have been damaged wholly or partially by floods and rains and it is necessary to rehabilitate the affected families by supplying G.C.I. sheets and hutting materials such as timber mats etc. It has already been reported that more than 4000 houses have collapsed and more than

22000 houses have been damaged. Tiles are not used in this District as they are costly and not easily available. The villagers prefer to have mud-thatched roofs. But the mud-thatched roofs have collapsed and as a quick remedy, it is proposed to supply corrugated G.C.I. sheets as far as possible at least 4 to 5 per affected family. Government in the Revenue Department have allotted a substantial amount of gratuitous relief and have directed that it should be granted in the form of materials (G.C.I. sheets, cement timber etc.) and the amount of subsidy should not exceed Rs. 50/- in each case. A copy of the Government R.D. Memo is enclosed for ready reference. A large number of families belonging to Harijans and other Backward Classes have been affected on account of the floods and excessive rains and it is necessary to supply them free G.C.I. sheets at least 4 to 5 per family. The poor caste people also demand help in the form of G.C.I. sheets and not in cash. Even tagai loans are sanctioned in the form of G.C.I. sheets. It would thus appear that at

least an additional quota of 15000 G.C.I. sheets is absolutely necessary for this District. I may point out that some G.C.I. sheets now supplied are 6'. 7' and 8' in length. The agriculturists find it difficult to use such narrow sheets as more rafters and timber will be required to erect sheds etc., I would, therefore, request you to arrange to supply 15000 G.C.I. sheets of 10' and 12' in length. This would go along way in rehabilitating the families which are to be housed in new gaothanas acquired or to be acquired and for the villagers of flood-affected villages on the bank of Bhima river.

3. The Chairman of the Flood Relief Committee, Bijapur District, has collected about Rs. 40,000/- as relief fund and clothes ~~xxx~~ sarees etc.. He proposes to purchase about 5000 G.C.I. sheets and distribute them free to the poor affected families. he has requested me to arrange to obtain them for ~~him~~ on payment. I would, therefore, request you to supply this District with an additional total of 20000 G.C.I. sheets of 10' and 12' in length.

4. I enclose a copy of the press-note issued by the Chairman of the Bijapur District Central Co-operative Bank which has earmarked Rs. 2,00,000/- for advancing loans to the sufferers by floods and ~~minnm~~ excessive rains in this District for repairing their houses, purchasing tin-sheets, timber etc. The borrowers of the Bank will also approach the Collector for the supply of tin-sheets urgently on payment.

5. As eastern monsoon has already commenced, I would request you to supply urgently an additional quota of 20000 G.C.I. sheets of 10' and 12' in length or as many as possible out of the available stock immediately. The balance may be supplied later to make up the whole quota now applied for.

6. A very early action is requested.

Yours

sd/- K.A.Walvekar

(K. A. Walvekar)

Shri L.G.Rajwade, I.C.S.,
Jt. Secretary to Government,
Rehabilitation, Housing and Backward Classes Dept.,
Sachivalaya,
Bombay 1.

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No. TAG. Bijapur, 17-9-1956.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Sachivalaya, Bombay 1: for information.

Collector, Bijapur.

No. TAG. Bijapur, 17-9-1956.

Copy submitted to Shri B.D.Jatti, Deputy Minister for Public Health and Labour, Sachivalaya, Bombay, for information and such action as deemed fit.

FO 9/10/56

Collector, Bijapur.

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REHABILITATION, HOUSING AND
AND CLASSES DEPARTMENT
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20 OCT 1956

No. S-7/2960 MS3
Office of the
Controller of Iron & Steel & Cement,
Queens Barracks Nos. 8 & 9, Foreshore Rd.,
B'bay (1) Dated Oct.,1956.

The Collector of Bijapur,
Bijapur.

Sub.:- Release of sheets for affording relief to persons affected by flood.

Shri. P. G. Siddhanti M.L.A., Bombay (Bijapur) saw the undersigned and requested to cancel the allotment order No. 2780 MS3, dated the 24th September, 1956, whereby the quantity of 100 tons of sheets was released, to the extent of 66.00 tons as sheets of particulars length required in Bijapur District are not available with M/s. F.R.Herman & Mohatta(India) Ltd., Bombay and to issue 66.00 tons of G.C.I. sheets 10' in lieu of the same from any of the stockholders having G.C.Sheets 24 G 10' in length.

Accordingly this office allotment order No. 2780 MS3, dated the 24th September, 1956 is hereby cancelled to the extent of 66 tons and you are hereby advised to collect only 34.00 tons of G.C.I. sheets against the said order immediately.

In lieu of the cancelled quantity of 66 tons, following three permits are being issued in your favour separately with a request please to make early arrangements for lifting the stock of G.C.I.Sheets.

22.00 tons from Mohtas & Co. Latif House, B'bay.

22.00 tons from Chantilal Harmand & Co., Harmac Hunter, B'bay.

22.00 tons from Bombay Steel Syndicate Ltd., M.L.Bldg., B'bay.

for Controller of Iron & Steel & Cement, B'bay.

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Copy f.w.cs. to:-

1) M/s. F.R.Herman & Mohatta Ltd., Peoples Bldg., Sir P.M. Road, Bombay in continuation of this office allotment Order No. 2780-MS3 dated 24.9.56 with a request please to treat the said order cancelled to the extent of 66.00, tons. They are advised to supply 34.00 tons preferably of 10' to the Collector of Bijapur.

They should inform this office as soon as supplies are actually effected.

The Secretary, Board of Transport, 11 Queens Barracks Bombay in continuation of this office letter No.2780 MS3, dated 24.9.56 for information.

The Asstt. Secretary to Government of B'bay, Rehabilitation, Housing, and Backward Classes Deptt., B'bay for information and in continuation of this office No. 2780 MS3, dt. 24.9.56.

Ad-hoc allotment file.